

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills is leading Ofsted's work into how regulated early years and childcare providers in England have delivered child-centred practice and care, within the context of the restrictions placed on society during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage, which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 25 May 2021, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. However, this was not in a timely manner.

On 27 May 2021 we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider had taken immediate action to improve the security of the premises. Additionally, during the visit, we found new areas of concern. This means the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, on 27 May 2021 we have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 18 June 2021

- ensure Ofsted is notified in a timely manner of significant events in order to keep children

safe from harm.

- ensure risk assessments are effective in identifying risks and these are rectified to keep children safe.

- ensure staff are deployed effectively in order to supervise children at all times, especially during busy periods.

On 9 June 2021, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has reviewed and improved staff deployment and risk assessments. The provider is now aware of the need for timely notifications to Ofsted to safeguard children. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted.

