

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 <https://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 20 May 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 21 May, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 28 May 2021:

- ensure all children are adequately supervised and staff are deployed effectively to have children within sight and hearing at all times

Action needed by 31 May 2021:

- review the setting's safeguarding and child protection procedures, in particular to reporting concerns to Local Safeguarding Children Board immediately

Action needed by 7 June 2021:

- ensure that children are not able to leave the premises unsupervised
- implement robust risk assessments to ensure children are not at risk of any potential risks, in particular doors that can be operated by children.

The provider has taken steps to ensure staff are deployed effectively to ensure all children are within sight and hearing at all times, and that the provider and staff are aware of relevant child protection procedures to work with the Local Safeguarding Children Board.

The provider has taken steps to effectively reduce risk and keep children safe.

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.