

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 regulatory 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](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure that they put matters right.

On 29 April 2021, the provider notified us that there had been a safeguarding incident. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of such instances. On 4 May 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 28 May 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that staff were working to the correct adult:child ratios, they had completed safeguarding training, and the provider had taken appropriate action to address the issues. However, we found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have sent out a notice to improve, where the provider needs to take the action below within the timescale set. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 16 June 2021:

- review the current risk assessments to include the hazards and risks of the sink areas in the main playrooms, to minimise the risks to children.

We are satisfied that the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.