

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

On 25 September 2020 we received a concern that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 29 September 2020 the provider notified us about an accident that had happened at the nursery. This notification means that the provider had met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

We visited the nursery on 1 October 2020 and found that the provider had met some of the safeguarding and welfare requirements but had failed to notify Ofsted of changes affecting her health. We discussed this breach with the provider who acknowledged that she had overlooked the requirement to notify Ofsted in this regard. We are satisfied there was no intent to deceive.

The provider remains 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).