

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 21 June 2021 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 24 June 2021 we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We found that the provider had failed to ensure that children were adequately supervised and to ensure that staff were deployed to meet children's needs. We found that that the provider had failed to ensure children's safety and to ensure that children do not leave the premises unsupervised. We also found that the risk assessments were not effective in identifying all risks to children.

On this occasion we took no further action because we believe the provider will meet the requirements for the supervision of children, deployment of staff, the safety of children and for risk assessment in the future. 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.