

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 17 June 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On the 18 June 2021, the provider notified us that a child was able to leave the setting un-accompanied and walk home. This notification means the provider has met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted about a significant event.

On the 18 June 2021, we carried out a regulatory call to the provider. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. We found that the provider has made the outdoor area secure, retrained staff as to the risk assessment procedures for outdoors and introduced new headcount and collection of children procedures.

On the 19 and 21 June we received further concerns about the provider, some of these were in relation to the original concerns and some were new concerns about fire procedures, behaviour management and sun safety.

On the 21 June we carried out a regulatory visit to the setting. We found that the provider was meeting requirements and no further action was required by Ofsted.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.