

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 24 June 2021, the childminder notified Ofsted about current involvement with her family of other statutory agencies.

On 28 June 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. During the call, we found that although this notification was in line with the notification requirements of the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage, the childminder had failed to notify Ofsted of other significant events. She had failed to notify of a change of her address and so did not have approval to operate from those premises. She had also failed to notify Ofsted about previous involvement with other agencies. These are requirements of her registration. As a result of this information, we suspended the childminder's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for a provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children.

The childminder has now resigned her registration. The childminder is no longer 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.