

Complaint about 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 14 June 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 16 June 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 5 July 2021:

- ensure that the required staffing ratios are maintained at all times
- ensure that staff with lead responsibility for safeguarding maintain an up-to-date knowledge of the procedures to follow should an allegation be made about a member of staff.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action/s are successfully completed.

The provider has supplied written confirmation that they have taken action to monitor staffing ratios and to improve the safeguarding arrangements.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

We publish details of complaints on our website for a period of five years.

For further information about the complaints process please view the [Concerns and complaints about childminders and childcare providers leaflet](#).