

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 Early years foundation stage - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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

On 24 May 2021 the provider notified us that there had been a safety incident at the setting. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 26 May 2021 we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. We carried out a further regulatory telephone call on the 14 June 2021. We found the provider had completed an investigation into the safety concerns and had taken appropriate action. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action taken by the provider:

- Undertaken a comprehensive review of the organisation systems, including risk assessments, staff training and deployment, and processes and procedures.
- Implemented an action plan to address the review findings and taken action to minimise potential risks and improve the safety and security in the setting.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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.