

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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Date: 8 July 2021

### **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](http://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 25 June 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 8 July 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event within the required timescale, which is a requirement of their registration. The provider now understands their responsibilities in relation to notifying Ofsted as set out in the legal requirements.

In addition, the provider also failed to follow local safeguarding partnership procedures. The provider has since taken action to put this right. They have updated the safeguarding policy and ensured that all staff are aware of the procedures.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).