

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 28 May 2021, the provider notified us of significant accident. The 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 significant events.

On 22 June 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 6 July 2021:

- strengthen risk assessments to ensure they are effective in identifying and minimising potential hazards and risks to children
- ensure children's accident records are completed in full, including details of treatment given

- ensure all staff, including members of the management committee, have the knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of their role
- ensure supervision arrangements for staff including managers, are effective in providing the support, coaching and training staff need to fulfil their roles and improve their practice.

On Thursday 8 July 2021, we conducted a monitoring visit to assess the provider's compliance with the welfare requirement notice. We found that the provider had reviewed and updated risk assessments, which have been shared with staff. Accidents records have been revised and sufficient detail is now recorded. The provider has put new processes in place to ensure new staff, including committee members, have the knowledge and understanding required to fulfil their roles. Effective supervision is now in place for all staff. We are satisfied the provider has met the welfare requirements notice. The provider remains 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.