

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 <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 19 May 2021, we received information that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 10 June 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone event. We found the provider had failed to notify us of new people living on the childminding premises and had not kept her safeguarding knowledge up-to-date. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents more information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 8 July 2021:

- ensure OFSTED are notified, to initiate suitability checks, of any persons aged 16 or older living or working on the childminding premises
- ensure you gain an up-to-date knowledge of wider safeguarding issues, including Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015

Ofsted are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

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.