

## **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 [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 18 June 2021, we received a notification about a significant event from the provider. We conducted a regulatory visit to the setting where we found that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have therefore, issued 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. We conducted a further monitoring visit to check that the provider was meeting the requirements after we served the welfare requirements notice. We were satisfied that the provider has taken appropriate action to meet the requirements. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 13 July 2021:

improve the training, skills and knowledge of staff who work in the baby room to ensure that they fully understand their responsibilities when working with very young children

put appropriate arrangements in place for the monitoring and supervision of staff,

specifically when coaching staff to improve their personal effectiveness

ensure the efficient management of information and records making these easily accessible for those professionals who might be required to see them.

### **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).