

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

On 10 June 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 29 June 2021 we carried out a regulatory visit. Although not related to the original concern, we found that 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.

Actions needed by 13 July 2021:

- ensure staff implement the club's policy on the safe storage and use of mobile phones when children are present

- improve staff knowledge of how to identify, understand and respond appropriately to safeguarding concerns

- implement effective systems to monitor staff's knowledge of safeguarding

- implement effective systems to monitor and improve the quality of staff practice and their interactions with children so that they provide a high quality, stimulating environment

- ensure that all required documentation is readily accessible and available for inspection

- ensure children's times of arrival and departure are recorded promptly

- display the certificate of registration at the setting and show this to visitors on request

- ensure Ofsted is notified of any change to the person who is managing the early years provision

- ensure that at least one person working with children has successfully completed either a qualification at a minimum of level 2 in an area of work relevant to the childcare, or training in the core skills as set out in the document 'common core of skills and knowledge for the children's workforce' (Voluntary part of the Childcare Register)

- provide parents with accurate information about the activities the children undertake at the club (Compulsory and Voluntary parts of the Childcare Register).

On 15 July 2021, we carried out an unannounced visit to monitor the welfare requirements notice. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.