

Complaint about 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 30 April 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 6 July 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 26 July 2021:

- ensure that there is a suitable named deputy manager in post
- ensure that agreement is sought from Ofsted to securely store documentation off site.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. A deputy manager has now been appointed. All documentation is now stored on site. The provider is

aware of the requirement to request permission to store documentation off site in the future.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

We publish details of complaints on our website for a period of five years.

For further information about the complaints process please view the [Concerns and complaints about childminders and childcare providers leaflet](#).