

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 9 June 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 9 June 2021, we had a discussion with the provider. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We issued an action for the provider to take within the timescale set out below. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 23 June 2021:

- improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures, with particular regard to the management of allegations against staff members.

On 22 June 2021, we monitored compliance with the action raised. We were satisfied that the designated safeguarding lead had improved their safeguarding knowledge and

demonstrated a good awareness of procedures to follow if an allegation was raised against a member of staff. However, we also found that the provider was not meeting another requirement. We issued an action for the provider to take within the timescale set out below.

Action needed by 22 July 2021:

- ensure that the appointed manager holds at least a full and relevant level 3 qualification.

We monitored compliance with the action raised. We are satisfied that provider has now appointed suitably qualified manager. 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.