

## **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 [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we take action to ensure they put matters right.

On the 07 June 2021, we received a notification from the provider in relation to a serious incident. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On the 11 June 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued a notice to improve that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 02 July 2021

- ensure all staff understand their roles and responsibilities, especially those relating to risk assessment, to enable them to keep children safe
  
- ensure sufficient staff are available, to enable staff to take the required breaks to support their well-being and keep children safe

- ensure staff are effectively deployed, especially on outings, to keep children in sight or hearing and to maintain their safety
- maintain up-to-date policies and procedures to reflect current practice and changes to legislation.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).