

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 <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 14 July 2021 we received concerns of a safeguarding nature.

On 26 July 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 16 August 2021:

- ensure that all staff understand the setting's safeguarding policy and procedures, including how to respond to any concerns about a child's welfare in a timely manner – also CR
- take action to ensure that all staff have up to date knowledge of wider safeguarding issues, including the 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015' and how to respond to any allegations about an adult living or working on the premises – also CR
- make sure all staff know they are expected to disclose information about any convictions, cautions, court orders, reprimands and warning that may affect their suitability to work with children. – also CR

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure that the action is successfully completed.

The provider responded to our actions letter by 10 August 2021. We found that the provider had taken appropriate action.

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.