

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

On 19 Jul 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 26 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 9 August 2021:

- work in partnership with parents to exchange information about their children's learning and discuss any extra support they may need
- complete initial observations of children to accurately identify their starting points and plan individually challenging and enjoyable learning experiences from the beginning
- ensure that observations and assessments of children's progress are frequently undertaken, and the information used to accurately identify and plan each child's ongoing

next steps in learning

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action/s are successfully completed.

We found that the provider had improved their understanding of working in partnership with parents. She has also developed her understanding of assessment and how to support children's ongoing learning and development.

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.