

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 02 August 2021, the provider notified us of a serious injury to a child. The 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 serious accidents or injuries. On 10 August 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call and spoke to the setting manager. We found the provider had taken some action in relation to the notified event. However, 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 01 September 2021:

ensure management are fully alert to all possible signs of child abuse, including unexplained injuries that may occur within the home or elsewhere outside of the setting

ensure management have a sufficient understanding of the importance of liaison with relevant safeguarding agencies about possible signs of child abuse and act on this without delay.

On 25 August 2021 we received a prompt response from the provider to the actions raised. We found that the provider had improved their management's knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures, including the importance of liaison with relevant safeguarding agencies. We are satisfied the provider has taken sufficient action to address 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.