

## **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 18 August 2021, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 10 September 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider has improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. The lead practitioner has completed an appropriate training course that enables them to identify, understand and respond to information of a safeguarding nature. The lead practitioner for safeguarding understands the procedure to follow in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff. Improvements have been made to the arrangement for supervision of staff. The provider now has effective procedures in place to ensure that practitioners are suitable to have contact with children. The provider ensures an accurate record of the names of children being cared for and their hours of attendance is maintained. Information and records are now easily accessible and available upon request.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.