

## **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 16 September 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 18 October 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 new designated safeguarding lead understands her role and can identify and respond appropriately to signs of abuse and neglect. Staff have received training to improve their knowledge and understanding of the indicators of child abuse and neglect. They now understand what to do if they have a concern about a child's welfare. The provider now has effective recruitment procedures in place to ensure that staff are suitable to have contact with children. Improvements have been made to the arrangement for supervision of staff. Information sharing with parents has been improved to ensure they are able to support children's learning at home.

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