

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 year's 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 4 November 2021, the provider notified us that there had been a safeguarding incident. 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.

On 10 November 2021, we carried out a telephone regulatory enquiry and found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has provided additional training to ensure staff further improve their understanding of safeguarding policies and procedures. Also, to ensure a better understanding of the roles of other agencies and how and when information is shared. Managers have put in place routine safety discussions at staff meetings. These discussions have increased staff's safety awareness when taking children from one area of the nursery to another.

We are satisfied that the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.