

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 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 20 December 2021, the provider notified us that on 15 December 2021 a child had been able to leave the premises for a short period of time unnoticed. 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 a significant event. On 10 January 2022, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found that the provider had taken suitable action to ensure that the premises are secure at all times. However, during the visit we found new areas of concern. We found that during nappy changing procedures, staff do not maintain children's privacy and dignity sufficiently. In addition, records of staff qualifications were not kept and available to view. In relation to the new areas of concern, on 10 January 2022, we 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 24 January 2022:

improve nappy changing procedures to ensure children's privacy and dignity is maintained at all times

ensure all required documentation is available to view with particular regard to information about staff qualifications.

The provider's response demonstrated that they had taken appropriate steps to address the actions.

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.