

## **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 29 March 2022, the provider notified us that an incident had occurred involving the nursery perimeter fencing. 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 incidents.

On 16 May 2022, we carried out an initial regulatory telephone call and on 6 June 2022, we carried out a second follow up regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right.

Following an incident involving the perimeter fencing of the nursery garden, the onsite maintenance team were rapidly informed, and temporary measures were put in place to secure the area. A thorough health and safety investigation was undertaken. A new risk assessment has been implemented and staff have been kept fully informed. As a result, part of the nursery garden has been closed off from use until the perimeter fence can be even further secured.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider in relation to the notified incident and reassured this will prevent future reoccurrence. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).