

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 19 October 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 by 10 November 2021:

make sure that designated safeguarding leads for the setting have a robust enough knowledge of local procedures for reporting concerns about children and concerns about adults working with children, to ensure that children are effectively protected from harm

increase the support for staff to understand the sequencing of the curriculum so that they plan quality learning experiences which help meet the learning needs of each child.

On 11 November 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 had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. We found that staff had received additional support and training. Appropriate plans were in place for this support to continue, to enable staff to ensure that the learning needs of children are met.

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