

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 1 December 2015 the provider notified us of an incident that raised concerns about the security of the premises. The notification means that the provider met her legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of significant events. We looked into the concern to see whether the setting was meeting the regulatory requirements for safeguarding and promoting children's welfare. In particular, these include a requirement that states:

Providers must ensure that children do not leave the premises unsupervised.

We carried out an unannounced visit and found that the provider had fully investigated the incident. She reviewed her assessment of risks regarding keeping children safe when they arrive or are collected from the setting. She has introduced new procedures to ensure that a senior member of staff monitors the main door of the setting until all children have arrived and their parents have left the building. She has informed all staff and parents of the new procedure, sent letters to parents reminding them not to hold doors open for children and reminded them of the posters that are displayed asking parents not to let children operate the exit buttons. We are satisfied with the actions the provider has taken. The provider remains 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 commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

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