

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 17 October 2016, the provider notified us of an incident where a child had gone missing for a short period of time during a school collection. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

We liaised with the provider to obtain further information to see whether the early years foundation stage welfare requirements were being met, in particular the requirements that staffing arrangements must meet the needs of all children to ensure their safety and children must be kept safe outings.

The provider confirmed that they had taken action to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements to minimise the risk of the incident being repeated. This action included providing guidance to staff, reviewing the school collection arrangements in consultation with the school, providing additional safety measures, updating the risk assessment and reviewing the school collection policy and procedure.

We were satisfied with the provider's response and as a result, we decided it was not necessary for us to carry out a visit or take further action.

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.

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) .