

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 8 January 2018 the provider notified us of an incident where a child was left in a mini bus after the morning school run for approximately four minutes. 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 events that may affect the suitability of a person working with children.

We looked into this concern to see whether the setting was meeting the requirements of the early years foundation stage relating to 'Staff:child ratios'. In particular, the requirements that state: Children must usually be within sight and hearing and always within sight or hearing.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises and found that senior managers had followed their disciplinary procedures to consider further action in relation to the matter. They told us that a step by step guide was being produced for the school runs across their service and policies had been considered, were being amended and then these would be shared with the whole staff team.

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 .