

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage', which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 18 March 2019, we received a notification from the provider that a child managed to leave the premises without staff knowing. The notification means the provider met their legal duty to inform Ofsted of a significant event within the prescribed timescale. We conducted an unannounced visit where we issued them with a welfare requirement notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. Action needed by 11 April 2019:

ensure that children are usually within sight and hearing, but always within sight or hearing to meet their needs and ensure their safety,
implement robust procedures to improve the deployment of staff to meet the needs of all children; ensure they are supervised effectively to keep them safe, particularly when they are moving from one area to another,
take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks and demonstrate how risks are managed; specifically, the procedures in place for the arrival and collection of children,
put in place effective arrangements for the supervision of staff to identify and improve practice and personal effectiveness,
ensure that all staff receive effective induction training to help them understand their roles and responsibilities.

We also issued a notice to improve that asked the provider to:

ensure that children receiving childcare are kept safe from harm,
take all necessary measures to minimise any risks to the health or safety of the children,
ensure that a child is unable to leave the premises without a person who is caring for children on those premises becoming aware of the child leaving.

We conducted a further visit to monitor the welfare requirements notice. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

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.