

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 4 June 2019, the provider notified us that a child had left the provision unsupervised. 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 significant events. On 29 May 2019 we conducted an unannounced visit. We found the provider had reviewed their procedures on outside play. However, during the visit we found that the provider was not meeting some requirements. We have served 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.

Actions needed by 20 June 2019

ensure staff are deployed effectively to meet the individual needs of the children

take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises

ensure that the premises are fit for purpose

undertake thorough risk assessments to minimise dangers to children, in particular to ensure they cannot leave the premises unsupervised.

On the 21 June 2019, we conducted an unannounced visit and found that the provider had taken appropriate action to meet the actions raised.

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.