

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 8 August 2019, the provider notified us that a child had managed to leave the setting 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 any significant event 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. We visited the provider unannounced to discuss the information in detail and as result have issued a Notice to improve. This is a notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

3.54 safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment.

Ensure premises are fit for purpose and suitable for the children cared for and the activities provided on the premises, with particular regard to the height of perimeter fencing due by 10 September 2019.

3.68 information and records

Ensure records are maintained and obtain and share information (with parents and carers, other professionals working with the child, social services as appropriate) to ensure the needs of all children are met due by 10 September 2019.

We were unable to monitor the response to the actions because the provider has closed the setting and is resigning the registration.

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.