

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 left the premises 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. We visited the provider to discuss the concerns and found that the provider has already installed additional security measures. However, we have issued a Notice to Improve. This is a 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 required;

3.28

ensure that staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and maintain their safety, particularly at collection times

by 20 September 2019

3.64

take steps to improve risk assessment and ensure that staff share important safety information with the nursery management when they identify potential risks to individual children; this particularly relates to safety issues at collection times.

by 20 September 2019

3.68

ensure that sufficient information is obtained from parents to maintain the safe management of sessions and to make sure the needs of all children are met; this particularly relates to the care of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities

by 20 September 2019

We received a suitable response from the provider and we carried out a monitoring visit on 23 September 2019. We are satisfied that the above actions have been addressed successfully. The provider is still 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.