

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

Ref: EY551808/4379600

Date: 18 November 2019

### **Summary of outcome**

On 11 November 2019, the provider notified us that a school-aged child went missing from her care during the school collection time. The child walked from the school to the childminder's home unsupervised. The childminder followed her lost child procedure and took swift action to try to find the child. The childminder has taken appropriate action to prevent an incident, such as this from recurring. She has tightened her collection procedures and reduced the number of children she collects when working alone. 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. There was a breach of requirement, however, due to the action taken by the provider, she is now meeting requirements. 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).