

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 16 March 2020 the provider notified us that an older child had not been kept in sight or hearing for a short period of time when children were being taken from the breakfast club into school. This notification means the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event.

We found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to prevent a re-occurrence. The action taken was to:

- implement an improved register and headcount procedure so that staff know where all children are at all times (Staff: child ratios)
- reiterate to staff the importance of adequately supervising children during the brief walk to school (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills)
- ensure that staff are aware of those children who attend less frequently, and are less familiar with club routines, so that they remain in sight or hearing at all times (Staff: child ratios)

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action was required by Ofsted on this matter. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.