

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 13 August 2020, the provider notified us that a child had been left unsupervised in a nursery room for 35 minutes. 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 a significant event. We visited the provider to discuss the concerns and have issued a Welfare Requirements 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

3.28 – Child:staff ratio

ensure that staffing arrangements and the effective deployment of staff meet the needs of children at all times and maintains their safety, particularly when moving between the indoor and outdoor environments.

by 10 September 2020

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ensure that children are usually within sight and hearing of staff and always within sight or hearing of staff at all times.

by 10 September 2020

3.65 – Risk assessment

ensure that robust risk assessments are in place and implemented effectively to enable staff to identify and routinely check areas of the premises that are not easily visible.

by 10 September 2020

A monitoring visit was carried out on 11 September 2020. All actions have been met.

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.