

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](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 16 September 2020, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 16 September 2020, the provider also notified us of these concerns where a young child was able to leave the nursery premises unsupervised. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 17 September 2020, we carried out a regulatory telephone call to the provider and found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to prevent a re-occurrence. The action taken was to:

ensure staff closely supervise all children (Staff: child ratios)

ensure all areas are safe and secure through the use of robust risk assessments and safety checks (Risk assessment)

ensure staff are trained appropriately to ensure these risk assessment procedures are followed effectively (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills).

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.