

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

Ref: EY264845/4590330

Date: 19 October 2020

### **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 1 October 2020, the provider notified us that a child exited the 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 any significant events likely to affect the suitability of those caring for children.

On 9 October 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action taken by the provider:

- A senior member of staff will be responsible for welcoming children at the main door in a morning. At the end of the day a senior member of staff will take children to the door to meet parents and carers.
- Children will be taken to the main door one family at a time.
- Communication within and between rooms is to be maintained and continually improved.
- Members of staff are to keep each other informed of their whereabouts in the premises.
- All gates and doors are to be kept closed at all times.
- Children's belongings will be collected prior to children going home so that staff are not returning for these items during hand over to parents.

- A meeting has been held with staff to remind them to have an awareness of what is happening around them, what others are doing and where the children are all of the time.

### **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.

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).