

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills is leading Ofsted's work into how regulated early years and childcare providers in England have delivered child-centred practice and care, within the context of the restrictions placed on society during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage](#) (EYFS). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 21 July 2021, the provider notified us that their policies and procedures had not been followed which led to a child being able to leave the premises unsupervised. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the EYFS to notify Ofsted of a significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

On 22 July 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit to the setting and found that the provider is meeting the legal requirements in the EYFS. No further action was taken, and the case closed. 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.

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.