

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 21 July 2021, the provider notified us of an incident that had happened to a child in their care. 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. In addition, on 2 August 2021 we received concerns which referred to the same incident that we had been previously notified of.

On 21 July 2021 and 17 August 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider took immediate action to secure the perimeter of the premises. They have made changes to the position of gates into and out of the children's play area to prevent a reoccurrence. Notices have been erected to remind parents and any visitors about shutting the gate when entering or exiting the building. The provider has held meetings with all staff to strengthen the procedures for the supervision of children outdoors. In addition, the risk assessment for the outdoor area has been revised to ensure staff monitor the gate area more thoroughly when children are playing outside. 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.

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.