

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

On 24 August 2021, the provider notified us that a child had gone missing for a few minutes. 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 such instances. On 20 September 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that adult-to-child ratios were met, and all staff had done safeguarding training. In addition, we found that the provider had already taken immediate steps to address the concerns and make the outdoor environment safer for children. Staff had removed the trellis ladders and planters from the border fence. They had also added a small dividing fence between the two play areas, and had added a bamboo screen to make the top of the border fence even higher.

We are satisfied that the provider is meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements. 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.