

## **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](http://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 15 September 2021, the provider notified us that a child had been able to leave an outing unnoticed by the staff. 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 significant events. Members of the public also gave accounts of the incident.

On 22 September 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. Although the significant incident had occurred the provider had taken immediate action to put this right. The provider has reviewed their policies and procedures in relation to outings. They have revised their risk assessments and communicated these with the staff. They have considered staff deployment to ensure close supervision of children and minimise the likelihood of this happening again. The provider and Ofsted have liaised with other agencies in relation to the incident. 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).

