

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: EY359834/4918254

Date: 8 December 2021

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 8 October 2021, the provider notified us that a child was out of sight and hearing of a member of staff while in the nursery. 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 event which may affect the suitability of those individuals working with children.

On 30 November 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had not met some of the requirements as they had failed to ensure that children are usually within sight and hearing of staff and always within sight or hearing. The provider has since taken action to put this right, this includes completing head counts of children as they return to their rooms.

We also found that the provider had failed to meet the requirements in relation to suitable people.

We have issued an action for the provider to take

ensure that you meet your responsibilities under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 which includes a duty to make a referral to the Disclosure and Barring Service where a member of staff is dismissed by 14 December 2021

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still

registered with Ofsted.

A suitable response to the action was received.

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.