

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 18 January 2022, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements, and we liaised with the Local Authority Designated Officer for Blackburn (LADO), who took the lead in these matters.

On 20 January 2022, the provider notified Ofsted that a child was able to leave the premises unsupervised. This notification means the provider has met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 3 February 2022, following the conclusion of the LADO investigations, we conducted a regulatory call to the provider.

We found that the provider has taken prompt and effective action to improve the safety and security of the entrance door. Also, they have re-trained staff on security procedures at the front door, managing children's behaviour and ensuring children are adequately supervised at all times. We are satisfied with the action taken.

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.