

## **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-foundationstage-framework--2](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundationstage-framework--2). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 10 February 2022, the provider notified us of children leaving the premises unsupervised. 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 events.

On 11 May 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found children had been able to leave the setting unsupervised. In response to this incident, the provider had taken steps to prevent this happening again. They had ensured all exits points in the outdoor area had padlocks on them. They raised the fencing to a higher level. They amended their risk assessments to ensure that outdoor areas were checked prior to outdoor play sessions. They ensured staff had clear procedures to follow when accessing outdoor play.

The provider remains 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).

