

## **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 11 May 2022, the provider notified us that a child was able to leave the setting, they were brought immediately back in by a member of 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 a significant event likely to affect suitability.

On 17 June 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 28 June 2022:

- ensure children are not able to leave the premises unsupervised
- ensure the staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and that they are supervised at all times.

On 28 June 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the welfare requirements notice. We found that the provider has changed the bolts on the safety gates to combination locks. In addition, a finger guard has been removed from the top of the door which had been used inadvertently, which had allowed the door to remain open. Staff have been spoken to about the importance of supervising children effectively and to ensure they are actively engaged with activities.

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).