

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 01 June 2022, the provider notified us that a child had managed to leave the building and gain access to the car park. 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 incidents.

On 30 June 2022 we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements but had taken action to put this right.

Action taken by the provider:

Reviewed and changed the procedure for collecting children from the nursery

Informed staff and parents of the new procedures

Taken remedial action to ensure external exit gates close easily and securely

Implemented updated risk assessments to ensure the safety of all children and the security of the premises.

While discussing the incident it came to light that previously an allegation was made against a member of staff. The provider reported the allegation to their Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) but failed to inform Ofsted. This is a breach of requirements.

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.