

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 4 July 2022, the provider notified us about an incident where a child was left behind following an outing to a 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 event which is likely to affect the suitability of the provider.

On 19 July 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 2 August 2022:

- ensure that children are kept safe during outings by reviewing risk assessments to identify any risks to children's safety and take action to remove or minimise these, including considering any additional risks in the event of an emergency
- maintain all required information and records, including the full names of children being cared for, their hours of attendance and details of their personal information and emergency contact details in order to keep children safe and be able to respond in an emergency
- ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times, including during outings, and that they always remain within sight and hearing to assure their safety.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 23 July 2022, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has taken steps to improve risk assessment procedures and ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times. We found that the provider has implemented new systems to ensure that they maintain all required information and records. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.