

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 1 July 2022, the provider notified us of a child 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 event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises.

On 20 and 25 July 2022 we also received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements.

On 8 August 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. A child had been able to leave the premises unsupervised. In addition, the procedures for dealing with medication had not been followed. The provider had already investigated these concerns and taken action to address the breaches. They have revisited the arrangements for outdoor play and parents accessing the premises. They have reminded parents to ensure the gate is always closed as they leave. In addition, the provider has revisited the arrangements and procedures to be followed when medication is given to children. No further action is required by Ofsted. The provider remains registered.

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.