

## **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 16 May 2022, the provider notified us that a child left the setting unsupervised from the outdoor play area. 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 significant events.

On 29 July 2022 and 31 August 2022, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has replaced the rear gate with one that has no foot holds. An alarm has been fitted to the gate which activates to alert staff if the gate is left open. The buggy store that a child could climb on has been removed. The garden risk assessment has been reviewed and staff have been trained on the supervision of children. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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).

