

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 6 September 2022, the provider notified us that a child had been unsupervised in the outdoor 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 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 15 September 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements regarding the child being unsupervised.

The provider had however, taken immediate action by notifying the relevant agencies. They carried out a prompt investigation which identified that procedures in place had not been followed. They revisited their risk assessments and revised these. They ensured all staff were familiar with the risk assessments and the procedures they must follow at all times. Because the provider took action, there is no other action required by Ofsted.

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-

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