

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 21 September 2022, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We subsequently received a notification from the provider stating that a child had left the care of a childminding assistant and was 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 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 26 September 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We found the children had been unsupervised when in the care of the childminding assistant. The childminder has taken steps to ensure this does not happen in the future. In addition, the childminder was not adhering to the ratio requirements and was not maintaining an accurate daily record of the children being cared for on the premises.

We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 7 October 2022:

- ensure the ratio requirements are adhered to at all times
- maintain an accurate record of children's hours of attendance.

The childminder has addressed the actions.

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.