

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 21 September 2022, the provider notified us that a child was able to get out into the front garden 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 safeguarding incidents.

On 30 September 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had taken some action and had erected further fencing to prevent children accessing the front garden entrance. However, we also found the provider was not meeting some of the other requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 10 October 2022

- ensure that staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children to ensure their safety at all times

- ensure that managers monitor staff deployment in order that they securely know that children are being well supervised at all times.

The actions were monitored, and appropriate action was taken. Staff have reviewed their roles and responsibilities and have improved the monitoring processes to ensure children are supervised at all times. Managers have also improved their monitoring of the deployment of staff to ensure children's safety. 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.