

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 6 October 2022

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.

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On 12 September 2022, the provider notified us that a child had left the setting 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.

On 23 September 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had taken steps to ensure that children are not able to leave the premises unsupervised at drop off and collection times.

Additionally, during the regulatory telephone call on 23 September 2022, and after reviewing further written information from the provider, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, on 6 October 2022, we issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 20 October 2022:

- ensure that staff are deployed effectively to meet children's needs at all times

On 12 October 2022, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved staff deployment.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action raised. 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.