

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 14 October 2022, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 17 October 2022, we received a notification from the provider that linked with these concerns. The provider notified us that there had been a recent incident where two children had left the premises 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 18 October 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. We found that the provider had reviewed and made changes to the risk assessment in the outdoor play area. The provider has taken steps to ensure that the gate in the area is secure to ensure that the risk to children is minimised. The provider has taken action to ensure that staff are constantly attentive to all the children in their care. The provider has provided photographic and written evidence to substantiate how the risk to children has been minimised.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.