

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 3 August 2022, we received a notification from the provider confirming that a child had been able to leave 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.

We asked the provider to undertake an internal investigation and report back their findings. We found that the provider undertook a prompt and thorough investigation. The provider put steps in place to ensure that all staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities to ensure that children cannot leave the premises unsupervised at any time. The provider also put additional measures in place to ensure the security of the premises at children's collection times.

We were satisfied that the provider had taken appropriate action to meet the requirements and took no further action. 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.