

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 2 February 2023, the provider notified us that a child was left in a room unsupervised for a short period of time. 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 events that may impact on the suitability the provider or persons working with children.

On 8 and 9 February 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had held a meeting with staff to remind them of the procedures in place to ensure they know the location and number of children. They added further checks to ensure staff head counts of the children present are accurate. The provider put in place a new communication book so handovers between staff on the number of children present are clearer. The provider had monitored staff practice to ensure procedures are being followed and that children are being supervised effectively.

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.