

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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Date: 20 April 2023

### **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](https://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 29 March 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 a significant event.

On 30 March 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take, listed below, within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 12 April 2023:

- ensure all those working with children understand and follow the setting's policy and procedures, particularly in the event of a missing child
  
- improve assessment for identifying potential risk and hazards to ensure children are kept safe at all times, particularly on outings.

On 11 April 2023 the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had taken action to improve their own and the childminding assistant's knowledge of the procedure to follow in the event of a missing child. The provider had also reviewed and

improved their risk assessments for outings to ensure any potential risks can be identified and managed suitably.

### **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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).