

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 <http://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 30 March 2023, the provider notified us that a child had left the premises unsupervised and an internal investigation had been undertaken. 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 which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

On 20 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the premises are secure and there was sufficient staff caring for the children at the time of the incident. We also found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The action taken included changes to the parent collection procedures and a review of staff communication to ensure that staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety. The provider will be able to give further information about this. We are satisfied with the action taken.

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

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