

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

Ref: EY335903/5301197

Date: 25 May 2023

### **Summary of outcome**

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 2 May 2023, the provider notified us that a child was able to leave the setting and was unsupervised for a short amount 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 any significant events.

On 10 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. This includes ensuring that more staff members are present at the entrance during home time. There is an action plan in place and several meetings have been held with staff to ensure that all staff understand their roles and responsibilities in supervising children. Staff inductions have also been strengthened to ensure that newer staff members also understand and follow the correct procedures during times of transition. The setting has improved headcount procedures, and strengthened communication about which children are in attendance, to ensure that all staff have better oversight of all children at all times.

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

