

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 8 March 2023, the provider notified us that a child was left unattended outside in the playground for a 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 a significant event.

On 10 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 29 May 2023

- ensure risk assessments are understood and consistently implemented by staff, with particular regard to children's transitions between indoors and outside

- ensure the key persons arrangements are effective in ensuring staff are able to consistently support children's individual care and learning needs.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 25 May 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. The provider explained what steps they have taken to ensure that staff understand the risk assessments and how they will make sure they are implemented consistently. The provider now fully understands their responsibilities to ensure that the key person arrangements are effective. For example, staff have completed training to help them have a greater understanding of their role as a key person

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.