

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 12 June 2023, the provider notified us that a child left the pre-school unsupervised. 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

On 16 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put some of these right. The provider has reviewed risk assessments, improved communication between staff and increased the supervision of children who have additional needs. However, the provider was not meeting another requirement regarding fire safety. We have issued an action for the provider to take in the timescales as set out below.

Actions needed by 23 June 2023:

- ensure fire exits and doors are free of obstruction and easily opened from the inside.

On 4 July 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had ensured the fire doors were unobstructed and has arranged for a visit from the fire safety officer.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.