

## **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](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 15 June 2023, the provider notified us that a child had left the premises 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 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 4 July 2023, we also received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found that key persons know their children well and interactions between staff and children were positive. Children were observed to be happy and settled in their care. We also found that staff-to-child ratios were met. However, we found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. A written risk assessment is now in place detailing the steps to be taken by staff to ensure that children remain safe in the care of the nursery. All staff have read and signed this to inform their practice. Staff deployment has been reviewed and revisited with all staff to ensure that children will usually be within sight and hearing of staff and always within sight or hearing. We are satisfied with the action taken.

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).