

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 23 June 2023, the provider notified us that a child left a room unnoticed and was alone, unsupervised by staff, in a part of the building for approximately 2 minutes. 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 14 July 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 this right. Since the incident, leaders have taken prompt action to limit the likelihood of a recurrence. Practical arrangements have been reviewed so that staff know the whereabouts of children during the day. Internal doors within the setting are now more secure, preventing children from leaving rooms unsupervised. In addition, staff have received training which reinforces the importance of knowing where all children are at all times. Leaders have also implemented regular spot checks to ensure staff can consistently account for the children they have in their care.

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.