

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 20 July 2023, the provider notified us that a young child had not been adequately supervised. 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.

On 31 July 2023 and 8 August 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Since the incident the provider has added measures to improve the security of the premises, such as new gates to prevent children accessing the outdoor area unsupervised. The provider has revised their risk assessment to inform staff practice around the risk of children not being adequately supervised at times of parent collection. Staff have received training on the new risk assessments and procedures for parent collection to ensure that they understand these. The provider will be able to give parents more 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.