

## **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 2 August 2023, the provider notified us of a child being left on the premises unsupervised for a brief period during a fire drill. 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 significant events.

On 11 August 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. The provider updated their emergency evacuation procedures by allocating more staff with fire marshal training to check the building to ensure that no children are left inside. More thorough zone checks have been added to the procedure including areas that children sleep. All staff have received training on the new emergency evacuation procedures which are being practiced more regularly and monitored by managers. The provider also updated their accident policy to include that they must notify local children protection agencies of serious accidents or injuries on the premises.

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).