

## **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 27 July 2023 the provider notified us of an incident where a child was left seated and unattended for an extended period. On 7 August 2023 the provider notified us of an incident where staff left a child unattended in the garden. The notifications 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 16 August 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had taken some steps to put things right. They had held meetings with staff and provided additional training to ensure staff understand their roles and responsibilities, including implementing the setting's policies and procedures. They have provided staff with additional guidance and monitoring to ensure they meet children's needs. However, the provider was not meeting all of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 30 August 2023: ensure staff have suitable knowledge and understanding, that they put into practice, of how to meet the needs of children who require additional support.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed.

### **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).