

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 28 July 2023, the provider notified us of an accident to a child in the setting resulting in some minor hospital treatment. Further to this, on 9 August 2023, the provider notified that a sleeping child had been unknowingly left unsupervised in a room while other children had been taken to another area of the building. The notifications mean 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 events which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

On 21 August 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found appropriate procedures for responding to accidents and injuries. Additionally, we found that the provider was not meeting some other requirements, and that they had taken action to put this right. The provider had refreshed staff's knowledge on expected head-counting procedures when moving children from one area to another within the premises. They had also enhanced the electronic registration system to include additional checks. This helps staff to ensure an accurate record and awareness of all children in their care, so they remain supervised at all times.

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.