

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

Provider's registered on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register must meet the legal requirements These can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/daycare-providers-on-the-compulsory-childcare-register-ofsted-requirements> and <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/daycare-providers-on-the-voluntary-childcare-register-ofsted-requirements>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 14 August 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. A child went missing while under the supervision of their support worker and was missing for one hour. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the compulsory and voluntary parts of the General Childcare Register to notify Ofsted of any significant events within 14 days.

On 18 August 2023, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was meeting the requirements at that visit. They had already taken immediate action to rectify the breaches to ensure they keep children safe from harm by ensuring they are appropriately supervised at all times. In addition, new measures have been implemented to ensure that no child can leave the premises and/or adjoining park facilities, without someone who is providing childcare becoming aware.

Furthermore, the provider completed a full investigation and took satisfactory action against the individual who did not follow company policy and had allowed the unfortunate incident to occur by not adequately supervising the child. 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.