

## **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 7 September 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 a significant event.

On 8 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 22 September 2023:

- implement a robust system to ensure that children are not able to leave the premises unsupervised
  
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks and that staff are able to demonstrate how they are managing risks, in particular to the entrance and exit points
  
- ensure all staff including the designated safeguarding lead, understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, and all staff have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues, particularly regarding notifying agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay

- organise staff deployment to ensure children's safety at all times and so that children are always within sight or hearing
  
- allocate each child a key person, to ensure every child's care is tailored to meet their individual needs and to help the child become familiar with the setting, offer a settled relationship for the child and build a relationship with their parents.

On 21 September 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has taken steps to implement new procedures for staff to undertake robust risk assessments to prevent any child leaving the premises unsupervised. In addition, there are named staff responsible for each child attending who ensure children are supervised at all times. All staff have received training to ensure they are fully aware of their responsibility of when and whom to inform should they have a concern about a child's welfare.

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).