

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 26 September 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 3 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event related to security of the premises and supervision of children. The provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right.

The provider held a staff meeting with their team. They now have a doorbell to alert them to arrival of parents on collection and they have additional locks on the main front door, which they use each session. They also ensure staff now personally see every child and their parents out of the building so this is more robustly managed.

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.

