

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 18 August 2023, the provider notified us that there had been a safety incident in the pre-school. 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 significant events that may affect their ongoing suitability.

We spoke with the provider by telephone call on 27 September and 2 October 2023. The incident was discussed in detail. We found that there had been a breach of requirements in relation to child supervision while eating. We also found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of changes to those making up the registered body. We found that the provider has taken suitable action to ensure that adults caring for children are now able to remain focussed on closely and directly supervising them while eating. All those who form part of the registered body have now supplied the necessary relevant information to Ofsted.

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.

