

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 22 September 2023, the provider notified us of an incident whereby a child had been able to leave the pre-school building unsupervised. 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 any significant event that may affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for children on the premises to look after children. On 9 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting legal requirements and had taken immediate action to put this right. The provider has spoken with staff and implemented a risk assessment about what to do in the event of incidents happening when he is not present, to ensure staff follow protocols and procedures and in a timely manner. Staff deployment during times when children are collected from pre-school have been improved to promote children's safety and to prevent the incident happening again. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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-

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