

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 5 September 2023 the provider notified us that a child had been injured when they fell down part of the staircase. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility, as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements, to notify Ofsted of any serious accident, illness or injury to any child while in their care, and of the action taken.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the nursery. We observed the staircase and discussed the routine that children follow when using the stairs. We viewed the documents required for the safe management of the provision. We established exactly what had caused the accident and what the provider had done to minimise the likelihood of this happening again. We were satisfied with how the provider had handled the matter and the action they had taken. The provider remains registered.

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.