

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 17 October 2023 the provider notified us that a child had managed to exit the premises on their own. 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 significant events likely to impact on the care of children. They also explained what they had done to make sure this could not happen again. The provider will be able to tell parents more about this.

We contacted the provider to discuss the incident. We agreed with the action they had already taken and did not need to take any further action. 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.