

## **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](http://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 23 October 2023, the provider notified us that a child was left unsupervised for a short period of time in the bathroom. In addition, another child managed to leave the playroom making their way to the outdoor area on their own. 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 a significant event.

On 8 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

The provider had reviewed the procedures for the security and supervision of children, particularly when they move from one area to another. This includes completing regular head counts and cross-checking names against the register. Staff have a greater awareness of their deployment, to ensure they have sight of all children in their care. Risk assessments have been updated to include additional checks completed during the day. This includes making sure that doors leading to the external area are locked. Leaders and managers have introduced more frequent checks during the day to observe staff practice, and to ensure they remain consistent in implementing the reviewed procedures. Ofsted is satisfied with the action taken.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).