

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 4 March 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event where a child was able to leave the nursery premises. 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 which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 7 March 2024 we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had carried out a full investigation into the incident. All staff have attended meetings, training and induction to ensure they understand their responsibility to deploy themselves so that children are adequately supervised. The provider has created an additional risk assessment for use of the outdoor courtyard and purchased locks for the outdoor gates that lead to the road. This further ensures the safety of the premises. Additionally, the provider has reviewed the arrangements for supporting and supervising children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and created additional risk assessments tailored to children's needs. 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.