

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 6 March 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event where a child was able to leave the care of staff while on an outing. 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 8 March we carried out a telephone regulatory call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has conducted a full internal investigation into the incident. Staff have attended meetings and training to review the risk assessments, staff deployment and the policy for trips and outings. As a result, staff understand their responsibility to ensure they deploy themselves so that all children are within sight or hearing and to ensure they conduct robust risk assessments to ensure children's safety when on outings. An additional risk assessment has been created to ensure that children with additional needs have their needs met. 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.