

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 11 March 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 18 March 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. She admitted that she sometimes left the front door unlocked, meaning that children could leave unsupervised or unauthorised persons could access the premises. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 22 March 2024:

- demonstrate how you will ensure that children are not able to leave the premises unsupervised and the steps taken to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises.

On 21 March 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved the security of their premises. The front and back doors are kept locked when children are in the house and a security chain has also been added to the front door.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.