

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 27 March 2024, the provider notified us of an incident where a child had left the immediate supervision of staff when transitioning to the outdoor area. 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 that is likely to affect the suitability of the provider.

On 3 April 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 17 April 2024:

- make sure that staffing arrangements and the deployment of staff take account of children's individual needs to ensure children's safety at all times
- provide staff with support, coaching and training opportunities that help them to understand their roles and responsibilities in order to promote the interests of every child.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 16 April 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had made changes to their staffing arrangements to improve the supervision of children. Staff have undertaken coaching, support and training opportunities to improve their understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

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.