

## **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 <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 1 August 2024, the provider notified us that a child had been out of sight and hearing of staff for 8 minutes. 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 19 August 2024, we carried out regulatory visit. We found that staff are deployed well, and ratios are well maintained, however we also found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 2 September 2024:

- ensure children are not exposed to risks, particularly in the outdoor area and staff are able to demonstrate how risks and hazards are managed

On 4 September 2024, we carried out regulatory visit. We found that the provider had taken action to improve risk assessment across the setting. A new risk assessment policy was completed and shared with staff. In addition, a thorough review of the outdoor area was completed and is now a safe and engaging area for children to access. Furthermore, leaders have trained all staff to ensure they understand their roles and responsibilities within risk assessment. 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).