

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 16 August 2024, the provider notified us about a child being found in a playroom after being missing for two to three 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 a significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the provider to look after children.

On 25 September 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had not been meeting some of the requirements but had taken action to put this right. Staff have been reminded about their deployment when supervising outdoor play. In addition, managers are completing spot checks on registers and when staff complete a headcount of children in their care to make sure all children are accounted for. The provider has reviewed and revised the policy and procedure for lost/missing children and staff have been reminded of these.

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-

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