

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 10 April 2024, the provider notified us that a child was left in the garden for approximately fourteen 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 17 June 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements and had taken immediate action to put this right. The provider has conducted a full investigation into the incident. The provider found that this was an isolated incident and has taken additional measures, such as ensuring that any team member that was not familiar with their practice, at this setting, are briefed at the start of the day so that they are fully informed of the policies, procedures and practice at the setting. Furthermore, all staff ensure that they communicate effectively to one another to provide absolute clarity of how many children they have in their care. Additionally, children now wear high visibility vests when outside and staff record on a whiteboard how many children they have as well as undertaking regular headcounts. This further strengthens their practice to ensure all children are accounted for.

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.