

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 18 September 2023, the provider notified us that a child was out of sight and hearing of staff for a period of time. 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 significant events.

On 17 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken some action to put this right. The provider has implemented procedures to ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times. Additionally, staff have attended training and clearer boundaries have been set around the forest school area.

However, the provider was still not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take.

Action needed by 8 November 2023:

- take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks, with particular regard to the security of the premises.

On 8 November 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that risk assessment procedures have been reviewed. The provider has improved the procedures to ensure risks to children are minimised. 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.