

Complaint about 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 January 2025, the provider notified us about changes that need to be notified to Ofsted. 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 12 February 2025, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. They have reviewed their risk assessments for outdoor play to ensure that head counts are completed as children go out into the play area and as they return. The provider stated they have also introduced a whiteboard to show how many children have been taken outside to play and update this when children are collected or go back indoors. They stated that instead of just completing a visual check of the outdoors before children come back inside, a thorough check is now completed of all areas that children can access to be certain that 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 complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

We publish details of complaints on our website for a period of five years.

For further information about the complaints process please view the [Concerns and complaints about childminders and childcare providers leaflet](#).