

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 24 May 2024, the provider notified us that a child was left unsupervised in the garden area, for a short period of time, without staff knowledge. 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

On 3 July 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had arrangements in place to ensure the supervision of children and that staff were supported through induction and supervision procedures to understand their roles and responsibilities. However, we found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements but had taken action to put this right. We found the provider had reissued the policy to staff relating to monitoring numbers of children re-entering the nursery from outside. We also found the provider had implemented an additional registration system, meaning staff now have a running count of children in the outdoor space. We are satisfied with the action taken. The provider remains 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.

