

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 23 May 2024, the provider notified us that she had lost a pre-school child while collecting older children from school. 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 incidents.

On 24 May 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements at the time of the incident and had taken action to put this right. The provider has implemented more effective procedures to make sure she can adequately supervise children at all times, specifically to ensure she can always see and hear children when on outings. The provider has reviewed and enhanced her risk assessment to make sure children are kept safe on outings and has put measures in place to minimise the risk of losing a minded child.

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.

