

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 16 August 2024, the provider notified us about a child going missing while on an outing to a local park. 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 that may affect the provider's suitability to care for children.

On 8 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call to the provider. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. During an outing to a local park one child wandered away from the main group of children. Staff noticed the child was missing and initiated a search. The child was found safe and unharmed and was returned to the main group. The provider has initiated closer supervision of the child and has strengthened the staffing ratios when going on outings.

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.

