

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 14 November 2022 we received a notification from an outside agency that raised concerns about the childminder. We were told that the childminder had left an assistant in sole charge of a child for a short period of time. The assistant did not hold a full current paediatric first aid certificate and Ofsted had not completed their suitability checks on them. To leave a child with an unvetted adult is a breach of EYFS requirements. The provider also notified us of the breach to requirements and explained the circumstances. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event likely to affect the suitability of the childminder.

We spoke to the childminder and were satisfied with the plans put in place to ensure that that this did not happen again. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider remains registered.

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.

