

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-foundationstage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 18 July 2024, the provider notified us of an incident when a child had been left unsupervised in an area of the nursery. 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.

On 7 August 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. They had investigated the incident fully and, as a result, reviewed their risk assessments. Staff now record children's names as they move to and from the building during outside play to ensure they can account for each child's whereabouts. The provider has revised their processes for completing head counts of children throughout the day. Additionally, they held a meeting with staff to review the incident and remind staff of the policies for missing children and safeguarding.

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.