

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 21 June 2024, the provider notified us about Staff: child ratios. 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 23 August 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Providers must ensure that children are adequately supervised, and children must usually be within sight and hearing of staff and always within sight or hearing. There was an incident which meant a child was not supervised by staff for a very short period time. The provider has addressed the concern with staff. They have strengthened the procedures for children going in and outdoors. The provider has completed a safeguarding update with all management and staff, and risk assessments have been reviewed. This means that children will be supervised at all times and procedures for transitioning in and outdoors have been strengthened to prevent a similar occurrence from happening.

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.