

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 27 June 2023 the provider notified us a child had been outside of her direct supervision as she collected them 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 a significant event which may affect suitability.

On 4 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. The provider had enabled a child to leave her care when distracted. The provider has since taken action to prevent this happening in the future. She has purchased devices which will prevent children becoming separated from her. We have also issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 19 July 2023:

- ensure discussions occur with parents when there are concerns about a child's progress in the prime areas and agree how to support the child and how to seek specialist advice
- review all risk assessments to ensure all identified risks are clearly specified for the school run and the steps to be taken to minimise the risks are clearly identified
- review and update the missing child policy and procedure and share with parents.

The provider responded satisfactorily to the actions raised.

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.