

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 10 July 2024, the provider notified us that on 26 June 2024 a child was able to unlock and open a garden gate and leave the outdoor play area without being seen by staff. 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 6 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. For example, the provider had completed a full investigation into the event. They had updated the risk assessments for all outdoor play areas. This included keeping the gate key out of reach of children and changing the use of the particular outdoor play area, the child was able to leave. Furthermore, the provider had delivered additional training to staff and had addressed how staff are deployed in the outdoor play areas. This means that supervision of children has improved, and outdoor play areas used by children are safe.

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-

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