

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 22 June 2017, we received a notification from the provider about an incident where a child was able to leave the premises unsupervised. 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 serious incidents.

We needed to look into this notification to check that the provider was meeting requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage; in particular, the requirements relating to: safeguarding practice, child supervision, safety, premises and risk assessment.

On 13 July 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to the setting. We found that a child had been able to leave the premises for a short time when the front door was accidentally left open. The provider has completed a robust investigation into the incident. As a result, they have changed the door latch and installed a new handle to prevent children from being able to leave unnoticed. They have also reviewed the risk assessments and made changes to staff practice to ensure the premises is secure and that children cannot leave unsupervised. The manager and staff demonstrated a good understanding of their responsibilities regarding safeguarding and working with parents.

As a result, we took no further action. The provider remains 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 commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .