

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 29 November 2013 the provider notified us that a child on the Childcare Register had broken their arm. It was not known whether the injury occurred on the premises or elsewhere. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the voluntary part of the Childcare Register to notify Ofsted of any serious accident or injury to any child while receiving childcare. However, they failed to meet the requirement to notify Ofsted within 14 days of the accident occurring. This is a breach of the requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit. The provider discussed how they had carried out a thorough investigation into the accident. They explained they had not notified local child protection agencies about the accident because it was still unclear whether the accident had occurred on the premises or elsewhere. However, it is a requirement to notify child protection agencies and Ofsted. In addition we found that requirements for staff: child ratios were not being met. The provider was in breach of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Childcare Register requirements. As a result of the accident the provider carried out a risk assessment with staff and the child's parents. The provider described the steps that have been identified and taken to remove, minimise and manage future risks of injury.

Following our visit we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to follow required procedures for the protection of children, in particular ensure that agencies with statutory responsibilities, including local child protection agencies and Ofsted, are notified without delay if there are concerns about children's safety or welfare, including in the event of serious accidents or injury to children. We also asked them to ensure that staff are deployed so at least half of all members of staff working with children in the early years age group have at least a full and relevant level 2 qualification.

At inspection it was found that the setting have addressed all these actions.

They have liaised with the Local Authority Designated Officer and other agencies to review their practice. In addition they have reviewed and amended their policies and procedures to ensure children's welfare and well-being is safeguarded. The setting were found to be complying with the requirements as set out in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. 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.

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