

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 3 November 2015, the provider notified us that an incident had occurred where a member of staff gave children food products containing ingredients that they were allergic to. On 10 November 2015, the provider notified us that an incident had occurred where a child was left in the playroom unsupervised. This means that the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of significant events. The information relates to the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements regarding safeguarding and supervision of children; specifically the legal requirement that staffing arrangements must meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety.

On 30 November 2015, we carried out an unannounced visit to the setting to discuss the two recent notifications with the nominated person. We viewed the setting's procedures and risk assessments. We met with the staff to establish their knowledge and understanding of meeting children's individual needs.

We found that the provider had reviewed the incidents and taken action to implement a robust system to monitor children with dietary requirements, preferences or allergies. They had also taken action to ensure that children were supervised. However, the systems to ensure that staff are appropriately deployed were ineffective. There were no appropriately qualified staff working in one of the rooms. This demonstrates that staffing arrangements are not effective and as a result, children's safety is compromised.

Following our visit, we served notice to improve that asked the provider to;

- ensure that there is at least one member of staff with a full and relevant level 3 qualification working with children at all times.

We will monitor the provider to assess the action taken to meet the

requirements.

The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

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