

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 24 January 2016 we received information via a provider notification and from a statutory agency relating to safeguarding procedures. We investigated this concern to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements for suitable people and child protection.

We do not investigate to prove or disprove a complaint but use the information to check if the childcare provider is meeting all legal requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit to the setting and found that the provider was unable to demonstrate they had provided appropriate training for all staff to enable them to identify and respond in a timely manner to potential indicators of abuse.

Following our investigation, we therefore sent the provider a notice of action to improve that asks the provider to:

provide further training to ensure that all staff have an up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues. The training must enable staff to identify signs of possible abuse, any issues for concern in the child's life, and how to respond to these in a timely and appropriate way. (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare Requirements – Child Protection 3.6)

The provider took appropriate steps to address the action, including additional training for all staff. We are therefore satisfied that the provider is now meeting requirements.

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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