

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 8 June 2016, the provider notified Ofsted that a child had sustained an injury at the setting. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to inform Ofsted of any serious accident or injury to a child while in their care, and of the action taken.

We looked into the information to see whether the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements. In particular, the requirements relating to supervision of children, risk assessment, accidents and injury.

On 14 June 2016, we carried out an unannounced visit to the setting. At the visit, we found that staff took appropriate action to deal with the accident and sought medical help. We found that although risk assessments had been conducted after the accident they were not robust. Although not part of the original concerns, we found that although staff checked on babies every ten minutes when they were sleeping, babies were not within sight or hearing between these times. We also found that some confidential information relating to children was on display in some of the rooms.

Following the visit, we sent a notice of action to improve requiring the provider to;

take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children are not exposed to risks across the whole setting and with particular regard to the risk posed with food preparation in the baby room

implement effective arrangements for when children are sleeping so that they are always within sight or hearing in order to meet their needs and keep them safe

ensure that information relating to children is handled in a way that ensures confidentiality

The provider wrote to us to inform us of the action taken to comply with the notice. We were satisfied that policies and procedures had been updated and that the new arrangements in place were appropriate.

The setting 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 .