

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 19 April 2016, we received a notification from the provider relating to safeguarding issue. This meant that the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of significant events. We needed to check to make sure that the provider was meeting the early years foundation stage safeguarding and welfare requirements; particularly those relating to safeguarding policy and practice.

We liaised with outside agencies and carried out a visit to the provider to discuss the notification. We found that safeguarding concerns had not been recorded appropriately or reported to senior staff in a timely way.

As a result of the visit, we issued the provider with a notice to improve which asks them to:

- ensure that all staff act and respond in a timely way when dealing with potential safeguarding issues, with particular regard to the recording of existing injuries, and the timeliness in reporting concerns to senior staff (Early Years Register)

- ensure the safety and welfare of children; provide appropriate support and guidance in relation to child protection matters to any person that cares for children, with particular regard to record keeping and reporting concerns (compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register).

The provider responded appropriately to the actions and 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) .