

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 unexplained bruising had not been recorded in a timely way. We therefore issued the provider with a notice to improve which asks them to:

- review the information provided to staff, and ensure staff are made aware, about their responsibilities in relation to possible child protection concerns, with particular regard to recording existing injuries that may be noted (Early Years Register)

- provide support and guidance in relation to child protection matters to any person that cares for children, with particular regard to recording existing injuries that may be noted(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 .