

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 21 June 2016, we received a notification from the provider that raised a concern about their understanding of information that needed to be shared with Ofsted and their safeguarding policy and procedure. We received further notifications from the provider on 4 July 2016 and 7 July 2016 which raised similar concerns about the provider's understanding of information that needs to be shared with Ofsted.

We needed to investigate these concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to child protection. In particular, these include requirements that state:

Registered providers must inform Ofsted or their childminding agency of any allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises (whether the allegations relate to harm or abuse committed on the premises or elsewhere).

Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children. These should be in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).

We conducted an unannounced visit to the provider on 7 July 2016 and found that the provider was able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the type of information that needed to be shared with Ofsted and the reasons for this. Following the visit however, the provider needed to amend their safeguarding policy and procedure to ensure that this was in line with their local safeguarding children's board's guidelines. The provider also needed to take action to ensure that all members of staff were aware of the correct procedure to follow should they have a child protection concern.

As a result we will be taking no further action and 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.

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) .