

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 30 September 2016, the provider notified us of a safeguarding issue. We needed to check to make sure that the early years foundations stage safeguarding and welfare requirements were being met. In particular, the requirements that relate to safeguarding practice and suitable people.

We liaised with outside agencies and carried out an unannounced visit. We found that there had been weaknesses in the setting notifying appropriate agencies when a safeguarding matter was raised. We also found weaknesses in the vetting systems for new staff. However, the provider had already taken effective action to address the weaknesses. Safeguarding practice and policies had been reviewed and training booked for staff. Recruitment procedures were being reviewed and appropriate plans in place to ensure improvements. As a result, we took no further action.

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 .