

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 15 September 2016, we received a notification from the provider about a serious incident that had occurred while on an outing, where a child was injured. We needed to check to make sure that the early years foundation stage safeguarding and welfare requirements were being met. In particular, the requirements that relate to Child supervision, Accident/injury, Risk assessment, Outings and Notifications to Ofsted.

We liaised with outside agencies and carried out a visit to the setting to talk to the provider. We looked at documentation and spoke directly to staff. We found that a child had sustained a burn as a result of a hot drink being spilt whilst on an outing. We also found that children's records were not well enough maintained to ensure a two way flow of information to support children's individual needs.

The provider took some action to review the incident, talk to staff about risk and consider appropriate disciplinary action.

Following our investigation, we issued the provider with a welfare requirement notice that requires them to:

- improve staff awareness of their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children from unnecessary risks, particularly in relation to risks assessed on outings
- review and improve the regularity of information-sharing between parents and/or carers to ensure that children's needs are known and catered for.

It is an offence for a person, who without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a welfare requirements notice. Failure to comply may result in a prosecution.

The provider took appropriate action to address the concerns raised.

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) .