

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 4 November 2016 we received information from an outside agency with concerns that the setting were not consistently following Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) policy on reporting injuries to children, including injuries that children were arriving at the setting with.

We carried out an unannounced investigation visit on 30 November 2016, and found the concerns to be substantiated. This meant that the provider was breaching a requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage relating to safeguarding practice.

It also meant that the provider had not adequately addressed existing weaknesses in this area, following previous enforcement action taken by Ofsted on this same matter earlier in 2016.

As a result of this breach of requirements we served the provider with a welfare requirements notice, which required them to;

Ensure that the setting's own policy, and that of the Local Safeguarding Children Board, is followed related to the reporting of injuries to children.

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.

We monitored the provider's compliance with the welfare requirement's notice by telephone, and are satisfied that they know and understand what to do.

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 .