

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 13 November 2016 the provider notified us that an incident had occurred in the setting. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event. We needed to check that the Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements were being met; in particular, the requirements that relate to accident and injury; child supervision; staff deployment; first aid; risk assessment and information for parents and carers. On 15 December 2016 we carried out an unannounced visit to the provider. We found that the provider had taken action to review the level of support provided to senior staff as part of their induction into new roles. Although not directly linked to the original notification, we found that procedures for assessing risks in the outside area were not sufficiently robust. As a result we issued the provider with a notice to improve that requires them to improve the rigour in which risk assessments are conducted, with particular regard to outside areas, so that all staff are clear about potential hazards and particular focus is placed on the deployment of staff and supervision of children. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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 .