

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 2 November 2016, the provider notified us of an incident where a child had been left unsupervised for a period of time without staff initially being aware. 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 any significant incident which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

The provider carried out their own internal investigation and kept us updated regarding the outcome. On 10 January 2017 we carried out a telephone interview with the manager to check compliance with the safeguarding and welfare requirements. In particular, the requirement that staffing arrangements must meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety. It was identified that the provider had followed their staff disciplinary procedures and had reviewed their practices regarding tracking and monitoring of children to minimise the risk of the incident being repeated.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and therefore no action was required to be taken by us. 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 .