

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 10 January 2017, we received information that raised concerns about the pre-schools' ability to meet the requirements W1.1 Safeguarding practice, W1.2 Safeguarding policy, W2.1 General suitable people matters and W3.2 Training, support and skills.

We do not investigate to prove or disprove a complaint but we look into the information that we receive to see if the registered provider is meeting the legal requirements of the early years foundation stage.

On 2 February 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to the pre-school. During the visit, we found that not all staff were trained to ensure that they have an up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues. This is a breach to the requirement W1.1 Safeguarding practice. Additionally, the inspector found that the pre-school did not keep a record of the date staff disclosure and barring service records were obtained and the details of who obtained it. This is a breach to the requirement W2.1 General suitable people matters.

As a result of the visit, a notice to improve was issued asking the provider to:

provide staff with training opportunities to ensure that they have an up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues

keep a record of the date staff disclosure and barring service records were obtained and the details of who obtained it.

On 20 February 2017, the provider wrote to Ofsted to inform us that all staff have now completed online training to ensure that they have a current knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children. In addition, the setting notified us that they now hold a central record of the date staff disclosure and barring service records were obtained and the details of who

obtained it. This will be checked at the next full inspection. At this stage, 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 .