

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 11 January 2017, we received a notification from the provider informing us of a significant event. This related to the safety of the premises. The notification means the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

We looked into these concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements with particular regards to first aid, risk assessment, child supervision, safety and changes that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 24 January 2017, we conducted an unannounced visit to the setting to assess the provider's compliance with requirements. We spoke to the manager, members of the committee and staff. We observed practice and we sampled some documentation relating to the safe management of the setting. We found that the provider had failed to meet the requirements of registration as they did not inform Ofsted of changes to the committee. We issued an initial warning letter as a result.

We found that the provider had identified risks posed to children within the environment and had acted appropriately. We found that staff were effectively deployed to meet the individual needs of the children. We did not have any concerns relating to first aid, safety or risk assessment. Although not directly related to the original concerns, we found that children's hours of attendance were not accurately recorded. We also found that suitability checks had not been completed for all committee members.

Following the investigation, we sent the provider a notice to improve that required them to:

put effective processes in place to ensure that all practitioners and any other

person who is likely to have regular contact with children are suitable;

ensure daily records of children's attendance are accurate.

The provider took appropriate action to ensure that requirements were met.

The provider continues to be 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 .