

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 10 February 2017, the childminder notified us of an incident of a missing child. This raised questions about requirements to safeguard children and promote their welfare. At an inspection, we looked into these concerns to see whether the provider was meeting requirements relating to safeguarding policy and practice, suitable people, ratios, child supervision, staff deployment, risk assessment, outings and information for parents.

We found that the childminder took immediate action in response to the incident, including notification to Ofsted and informing parents. She has reviewed procedures and risk assessments for collecting older children from school to ensure that she provides appropriate supervision and meets requirements for staff deployment. We found that the childminder maintains appropriate ratios of adults to children. However, she sometimes does not record children's attendance accurately. We found that the childminder has suitable procedures for safeguarding children, including an appropriate policy, to guide her practice to help keep them safe and protect their welfare. We found that the childminder shares appropriate information with parents relating to their children's welfare.

Following our inspection, we sent the childminder a notice to improve that asked her to: keep the daily record of children's attendance accurately to reflect the hours that they are present on the premises.

The childminder 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 .