

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 1 February 2017 Ofsted received a notification from the provider which raised concerns about safeguarding practice. These concerns relate to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) welfare requirements.

Ofsted discussed the concern with the nursery manager to see whether the setting was meeting EYFS welfare requirements, in particular we considered the requirement relating to Food and Drink which states: 'Where children are provided with meals, snacks and drinks, they must be healthy, balanced and nutritious. Before a child is admitted to the setting the provider must also obtain information about any special dietary requirements, preferences and food allergies that the child has, and any special health requirements. Fresh drinking water must be available and accessible at all times. Providers must record and act on information from parents and carers about a child's dietary needs'.

We found that the provider had undertaken a suitable internal investigation, it was concluded that an error occurred where a child was given a food which contained an ingredient which the child was allergic to. Following the incident the provider made notification to the necessary agencies and took appropriate action. In addition staff were provided with additional training which highlighted to staff the importance of being vigilant when serving food to children.

We were satisfied with the action taken. 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .