Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Date: 25/05/2017

Summary of outcome

On 23 February 2017 we received a notification from the manger regarding an allegation against a member of staff. We liaised with other agencies. We found that there had been a delay in reporting the matter in line with the guidance and procedures of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). We carried out an unannounced visit to the setting. We interviewed the manger and staff, observed practice and looked at documentation relating to safeguarding and to the allegation.
The manager admitted that they had failed to report the allegation immediately when it was first raised. We found that, since the incident, the manager and staff had all updated their safeguarding training and were now able to demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of safeguarding, including whistleblowing, and what action to take in event of an allegation. We set a notice to improve that required the provider to:
-ensure that all staff are trained to understand the safeguarding policy and procedures and that they have an up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues.
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 .