

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 14 June 2017, we received information from an outside agency which raised concerns about whether the provider had notified Ofsted of changes to those she lives and works with.

We looked into this concern to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to 'safeguarding and promoting children's welfare'. In particular, the requirements relating to; changes that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 17 July 2017, we visited the provider and found that she had notified Ofsted about changes to premises and those living or working on the premises and understands what changes she needs to notify Ofsted about.

However, we also found that the provider does not keep a daily record of children's hourly attendance and those who are caring for them. This puts children at potential risk of harm.

Following our visit we issued the provider with a notice to improve which requires her to keep a daily record of all children's hours of attendance.

We monitored the provider's compliance with this action and found she has implemented systems to record the hourly attendance of the children in her care. We are satisfied with the action the provider has 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 .