

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 1 August 2017, we received information as part of checks on household members, that raised suitability concerns. We needed to look into the information we received, to see if the childminder was meeting the early years foundation stage safeguarding and welfare requirements relating to: changes that must be notified to Ofsted; safeguarding; suitable people and risk assessment.

We completed an announced visit to the childminder and discussed with them the information we had received. We found that the childminder had failed to notify Ofsted within 14 days of significant events. This is a requirement of their registration. On this occasion, we issued the childminder with a warning letter. 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 .

