

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 27 September 2017, we received information that an incident had occurred, which raised concerns about children's safety. We needed to look into these concerns to check the provider was meeting the requirements of the early years foundation stage, in particular the requirements relating to safety and risk assessments.

On 5 October 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to the setting to discuss the concerns. We met with the manager to discuss the incident and view documentation. We also spoke with staff to establish their knowledge and understanding of the legal requirements, in particular safety and risk assessment.

We found that the provider did not notify Ofsted of the significant event within 14 days.

The provider had taken action to ensure that risk assessments had been reviewed to ensure children are kept safe, but we found that not all incidents had been recorded appropriately.

Following the visit we served a notice to improve that asked the provider to;

-ensure all incidents are recorded and followed up with the appropriate action to minimise potential risk to children.

In addition to the notice, we issued an initial warning letter because the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

We monitored the provider and found they had taken action to meet the requirements.

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 .