

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 6 October 2017, the provider notified us of a safeguarding issue. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage safeguarding and welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event. On 9 October 2017, we received concerns which were directly linked to the notification. We needed to check to make sure the provider was meeting the early years safeguarding and welfare requirements. In particular, the requirements that relate to: child protection, accident and injury, staff deployment and child supervision.

We liaised with outside agencies. On 8 November 2017, we conducted an unannounced visit to the setting to check the provider's compliance with requirements. We reviewed the policies and procedures in place, observed practice and held discussions with the manager and staff members. At the visit, we found that staff were appropriately deployed to supervise children. The manager had investigated the incident. As a result of the investigation the manager had found that safeguarding and accident and injury procedures were not implemented. Following the investigation the provider took prompt and appropriate action to comply with the requirements of registration by: ensuring all staff have the required skills and understanding to implement the safeguarding and accident and injury procedures. As a result, we decided it was not necessary for us to take further action.

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 .