

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 11 October 2017, we received information that raised concerns about safeguarding practice. We needed to look into this information to check whether the provider was meeting the early years foundation stage requirements.

On 16 October 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to the pre-school. We discussed the concerns with the manager and staff, looked at documentation and observed practice. We found staff had witnessed a safeguarding incident in the neighbouring school playground. However, staff in the pre-school did not report this in a timely fashion to prevent further harm to a child. We also found that some staff had a limited understanding of the government's Prevent duty guidance.

Although not part of the original concern, we found that the provider had failed to notify us of new committee members. Also, the existing committee members have not yet submitted the required information to us so we can verify their suitability.

Following our visit, we issued a notice to improve asking the provider to:

ensure all staff understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, especially the importance of responding to concerns in a timely manner to prevent further harm to a child;

make sure all staff have a full understanding of the government's Prevent duty guidance.

We also sent the provider a warning letter for failing to notify us of changes to committee members.

We are satisfied that the provider has taken appropriate steps to meet the actions set out in the notice to improve. We have also received information about the committee members so that all required checks can be completed.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .