

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On the 1 November 2017, we received a notification that raised concerns about how staff keep children safe. At an unannounced inspection, we looked into these concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements. In particular, the requirements relating to child supervision, safeguarding practice, risk assessment, and changes that must be notified to Ofsted. During the inspection we found that staff effectively supervise children at all times of the day, and that staff know and follow safeguarding practice. We also found that staff carry out thorough risk assessments to support children's safety and well-being. However, we found that not all changes in managers had been notified to Ofsted, which demonstrates that the provider does not understand the requirement to notify Ofsted of significant changes and events. Following the inspection we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to: develop a thorough knowledge of the significant changes and events that must be notified to Ofsted. 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 .