

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 4 December 2017, we received a notification from the playgroup relating to a safeguarding matter. This means they met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

We needed to look into this notification to check the provider was meeting the requirements of the early years foundation stage. In particular, the requirements relating to safeguarding practice; safeguarding policy; general suitable people matters; training, support and skills; premises; risk assessment and changes that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 6 December 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to the playgroup where we also looked in to another notification from the playgroup relating to children's health. We found that there have been some management changes since the original concern came to light and changes have been made to practice to protect children. We found that children are kept safe, well cared for and the premises are maintained securely. Appropriate procedures are in place for the collection of children, and regarding illness and medication, to ensure their welfare needs are met appropriately. Staff have attended relevant safeguarding training. However, we found the designated lead for safeguarding lacks a thorough understanding of some of the wider aspects of safeguarding and how this might affect children.

Following our visit, we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to:

increase understanding of the wider aspects of safeguarding.

Following our visit, all staff have completed online training regarding the

wider aspects of safeguarding to increase their understanding. 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) .