

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 10 October 2018

Summary of outcome

On 27 September 2018, the provider notified us that an allegation had been made against a member of staff. We also received information from the local safeguarding team. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirement to notify Ofsted of any allegations of harm or abuse against any person working with children.

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage', which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 10 October 2018, we carried out a visit and found that due to unforeseen circumstances there was a delay in making the required notification to us and the local safeguarding team. The provider has robust policies and procedures in place. In addition they have now taken preventative action to ensure there is no delay in the future. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and will not be taking any further action. The provider is still 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.