

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the <u>Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage</u>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 6 November 2019, the provider notified us that a child had been given food to which they were allergic and was receiving hospital treatment. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises.

We found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to prevent a reoccurrence. The action taken was to:

deploy a nominated person to each child with a significant food allergy during mealtimes, to help ensure individual children's dietary needs are met (Staff:child ratios)

work with identified staff to ensure that they implement the nursery's clear procedures for meeting children's dietary needs (Food and drink).

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action was required by Ofsted on this matter. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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



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