

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 21 September 2021

Summary of outcome

On 11 July 2021 the provider notified us of a safeguarding incident. A child had left the premises unsupervised. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event that may affect the suitability of anyone working with children.

On 14 September 2021 we telephoned the nursery. During the phone call we found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to review risk assessments and make the premises secure.

However, during the call we identified that the provider had failed to notify us of new members of the committee, so that the appropriate checks can be carried out. They had also allowed those without suitability checks in place to have access to confidential information about children and families.

We issued a notice of action to improve. This is a notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

3.70 Information and records

ensure that confidential records are only shared with those that have the right or professional need to see them

3.77 Changes that must be notified to Ofsted

ensure that Ofsted is provided with the information about directors so that the appropriate suitability checks can be carried out

The provider has now taken all appropriate steps to meet the actions raised.

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.

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.