

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 16 September 2021, the provider notified us that an allegation had been made. 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 allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises.

The provider undertook a full investigation which found the allegation was unsubstantiated. However, the local children's safeguarding partnership was not informed and this is a breach in requirements. The provider has since spoken to the local safeguarding partnership who also confirmed no further is to be taken. The provider has updated their procedures to ensure this does not happen again in the future.

We are satisfied that this was an oversight and the provider has taken satisfactory action to prevent a further occurrence. 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.

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.