

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 24 November 2021, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 25 November 2021, the provider notified us that the local area designated officer had been in contact to inform them an allegation of harm 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 any allegations of serious harm or abuse within 14 days.

We carried out an unannounced visit on 30 November 2021, where found no evidence to support the allegation that had been made. Ofsted is satisfied that the action taken by the provider effectively safeguarded children. That said, the provider will be reviewing their safeguarding policy to strengthen it even further and make it even more clear when contact will be made with the local authority, should any further concerns be brought to the provider's attention. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action is required.

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.

