

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 2 July 2012, we received a notification from the provider that raised concerns about their understanding of the timescales for reporting significant accidents to Ofsted. We needed to investigate the concern to see whether the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to 'Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare'. In particular, registered providers must notify Ofsted of any serious accident or injury to any child in their care and the action taken in respect of it. Notification must be made as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in any event within 14 days of the incident occurring.

We contacted the setting. We also found that the provider had failed to ensure notification within 14 days, but had taken action to meet with the requirements of registration by identifying that a more robust approach toward notification needs to be implemented. This is to ensure that all members of the committee and management know to report significant event without delay in future.

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

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