

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 22 August 2014 the provider notified Ofsted of an allegation that had been made against a member of staff.

We allowed time for investigations to be conducted and visited the setting on 13 November 2014. We looked into the concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements.

We do not investigate to prove or disprove the information but look into the information we receive to see if the childcare provider is meeting all legal requirements.

We carried out an announced visit to the premises. At the visit, we found that the allegation had been unfounded. However, the provider did not follow the correct safeguarding procedures or notify Ofsted of the allegation within the required timescales.

Following our visit, we issued a the provider with a notice to improve, which requires them to ensure that the safeguarding policy is implemented in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) with particular regard to procedure to follow in the event of allegation against a member of staff.

We sent the provider a warning letter for not notifying Ofsted within the required timescale.

The provider has updated the policies and demonstrates compliance with the notice to improve. The provider remains suitable for registration.

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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