

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 19 February 2015 we received a notification from the provider of an allegation made against a member of staff.

We needed to investigate the notification to see whether the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirement relating to 'Child Protection'. In particular this includes a requirement which states that providers must follow Local Safeguarding Children's Board policy in dealing with such allegations.

We carried out an unannounced visit and found that the allegations had proven to be unsubstantiated. However we also found that the provider had begun investigating the matter rather than notifying the Local Authority Designated Officer first.

As a result of our visit we issued a notice to improve which require the provider to;

Ensure that where allegations are made against members of staff, that Local Safeguarding Children's Board policy is followed. This means that the Local Authority Designated Officer must be notified of any allegations before the setting commences any investigation.

We are satisfied with the actions taken by the provider in response to the notice to improve.

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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