

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 24 April 2015 we received a notification from the provider about an allegation regarding a staff member mishandling children. (Safeguarding practice)

We carried out an unannounced visit and found the provider to be meeting EYFS requirements in relation to safeguarding practice because the provider had taken action to keep children safe following the allegation by suspending the staff member whilst an internal investigation was undertaken. However, we found the provider did not follow the settings own safeguarding policy, because they failed to inform the local authority designated officer (LADO) immediately an allegation was made.

Following the visit we issued a notice to improve which asked the provider to; ensure the safeguarding policy and procedure is implemented and adhered to, to safeguard children. These should be in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).

ensure a written record of policies and procedures are followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse and neglect. (compulsory and voluntary part of the child care register)

The provider has met the action set, therefore we took no further action.

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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