

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 6 January 2014 the provider notified Ofsted that a sleeping child was left unsupervised for a short period of time. On 19 September 2013 the provider notified Ofsted that an allegation had been made about a member of staff. The notifications means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant events. However, the second notification was not made within the required timescales, and there was a significant delay in informing Ofsted about the incident. On this occasion, Ofsted do not intend to take further action.

At an inspection we looked into the deployment of staff, staff ratios, the supervision of children, and the procedures for training and support of staff and the procedures for dealing with staff allegations to see if they were meeting the regulatory requirements. The nursery was compliant in their duties to report the events. The inspection found that management took swift action to ensure the safety of the children in the room. They reviewed staff deployment and retrained staff on the procedures for supervision and caring for sleeping children. They have ensured communication between staff is clear and recorded. Performance management has been increased for some staff as necessary. The inspection found that staff ratios were, and are properly maintained and staff are deployed to provide a good level of supervision for children. Staff show that they are fully aware of their role and responsibilities in supervising children to ensure their safety and care. The manager fully investigated an allegation made against a member of staff and fulfilled all her duties around ensuring that no children were at risk from any harm. The manager recently attended training to support her policy and procedures for dealing with allegations made against staff.

We are satisfied with the action taken and 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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