Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 27 November 2014, we received a notification from an outside agency that raised concerns about safeguarding practices at the setting. The provider also notified us of these concerns which meant that they met their legal responsibilities with regard to the notification requirements. An unannounced was completed to see whether the setting was meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements. In particular, the requirement that states the safeguarding policy and procedure must cover the use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting.

It was identified that there is a policy to cover the use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting, although the policy had not always been adhered to with regard to the storage of mobile phones.

Following our visit, we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to:

*improve the settings safeguarding policy and procedures, particularly with regard to the secure storage of staff’s mobile phones during operational hours.

The provider has since confirmed that the action has been met.

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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