

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 18 February 2015, we received a notification from an outside agency that raised concerns about an injury that had occurred to a child whom attends one of the childminders at this setting. At an inspection we looked into this concern to see whether the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to accident or injury, safeguarding, first aid, child supervision and safety.

In particular these include the requirements which state registered providers must notify Ofsted of any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, any child while in their care, and of the action taken; providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children; at least one person who has a current paediatric first aid certificate must be on the premises and available at all times when children are present; providers must ensure that children are adequately supervised and decide how to deploy staff to ensure children's needs are met; and providers must ensure that their premises, including overall floor space and outdoor spaces, are fit for purpose and suitable for the age of children cared for and the activities provided on the premises.

We carried out a visit to the premises and found that the childminder had an appropriate first aid certificate and had systems in place to deal with and record accidents. We did not observe any obvious hazards at the setting.

However, we also found that the childminder, alongside another childminder, was left with ten children under 5 years of age for approximately ten minutes on a regular basis.

Following our visit we issued the childminder with a notice to improve which required her to:

ensure at any one time, you care for a maximum of six children under the age of eight, of these six children, a maximum of three may be young children, and there should only be one child under the age of one (Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements- Childminders)

We will monitor the childminder to ensure she complies with the notice.

The childminder 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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