

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 20 July 2015 we received a notification from the provider informing Ofsted that a child was left alone within the setting. (Child supervision and Staff deployment)

We carried out an investigation visit and found the provider to be was not meeting EYFS requirements in relation to child supervision and staff deployment. This is because a child was left unsupervised within the setting for up to thirty minutes. Presently outside agencies are supporting the setting in undertaking an investigation into the incident for which Ofsted await the outcome.

Although it was not part of the original concern we also found the provider was not meeting EYFS requirements in relation to paediatric first aid and safeguarding. This is because there were times at the end of the day when there are no staff who are trained in paediatric first aid on duty within the setting, which compromises the safety of children. We also found weaknesses within some members of staff knowledge of the safeguarding policies and procedures within the setting.

Therefore, following the visit we issued a notice to improve which asked the provider to;

ensure that least one person who has a current paediatric first aid certificate is on the premises and available at all times when children are present, and must accompany children on outings. Providers should take into account the number of children, staff and layout of premises to ensure that a paediatric first aider is able to respond to emergencies quickly.

ensure that least one person who is caring for children has an appropriate first aid qualification (compulsory and voluntary part of the child care

register)

ensure all staff have an adequate level of training and a clear understanding of the safeguarding policies and procedures. Where gaps in staff's understanding are identified ensure that additional training and support is provided for individual members of staff

ensure all staff are trained on the written statement of procedures to be followed to safeguard children from abuse or neglect. (compulsory part of the child care register)

The provider has met the actions raised.

The case will be closed as 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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