

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 4 August 2015 the provider notified us of a safeguarding issue. We needed to check to make sure that the provider was meeting and was aware of their responsibilities in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements, particularly with regard to safeguarding and suitable people.

We carried out an unannounced visit and found that the medication policy had not been correctly followed. No harm came to any children as a result of this and the provider followed appropriate safeguarding procedures. Although it was not part of the original concern, we also found that suitability checks had not been carried out for all those connected with the safe management of the setting and that the systems for ensuring ongoing suitability were not robust.

As a result of the visit we issued the provider with a notice to improve, which asks them to:

- ensure that all those connected with the safe management of the setting, including committee members have undergone appropriate suitability checks
- implement effective systems to ensure the on-going suitability of staff and those connected with the safe management of the setting.

The provider responded appropriately by introducing annual declarations for staff to complete, to confirm their on-going suitability and by initiating Disclosure and Barring Service checks for all committee members. 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.

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