

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 29 April 2016, the provider notified us of an incident. The notification means that the provider has met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

We conducted a telephone interview to see whether the setting was meeting the welfare requirements in relating to Child protection. In particular, these include the requirements that providers must have regard to the Government statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015'. If providers have concerns about children's safety or welfare, they must notify agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay. This means the local children's social care services and, in emergencies, the police.

We found although the provider had taken immediate action in contacting other agencies they did not contact the police directly. They have now reviewed and amended their policies and procedures to ensure they meet all requirements.

Therefore we are not taking any further action.

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.

For further information please read the *Early years compliance handbook* which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted .