

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 24 August 2016, we received information which raised concerns about how safeguarding incidents are dealt with at the setting. We also received a notification in respect of this matter on 25 August 2016, from the provider. We needed to look into these concerns to check that the provider was meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and General Childcare Register relating to 'Child Protection'.

We conducted an unannounced visit and found that on one occasion, the provider had not made a prompt referral to relevant agencies where there were concerns of a safeguarding nature. We found however, that the provider had already taken action to address this weakness at the time of the visit by:

- ensuring that all staff had refresher training to update knowledge and understanding
- updating the child protection policy in place so that it is up to date and in line with the guidance issued by the Local Safeguarding Children Board
- ensuring that all staff are aware of and understand the update procedures in place
- ensuring that any concerns of a safeguarding nature will be referred to the relevant agencies in line with timeframes in future.

We were satisfied that the provider had taken appropriate action to meet the requirements, and therefore did not take 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .