

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

As a result of our inspection on 20 October 2016 we issued a welfare requirements notice which required the provider to comply with the requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage for Child protection, Information and records and Information about the child. The steps the provider was required to take were detailed in full in the notice sent to them on 23 November 2016.

During the monitoring visit of 12 December 2016 the inspector discussed with the steps the provider has taken to address the welfare requirements notice. The inspector spoke to the provider and to individual members of staff. She looked at policies, procedures, and records that are in place for the safe management of children attending the setting.

The inspector found that the provider has obtained support from the Local Authority. The provider and staff have improved their knowledge of safeguarding procedures in order to ensure that they are able to identify, understand and respond appropriately and in a timely manner to signs of possible abuse and neglect. Arrangements are in place to ensure that the policy and procedures to safeguard children can be effectively implemented when any issues of concern arise in a child's life at home or elsewhere, including ensuring that agencies with statutory responsibilities are notified without delay if concerns about children's safety or welfare arise. Staff are also booked on training in order to further improve their knowledge and understanding of child protection.

The provider has improved the organisation of record keeping. Records are now easily accessible and available, and are stored confidentially. The provider has improved her understanding of the required level of detail within her records. This improves the safe and efficient management of the setting, and helps ensure the needs of all children are met. The provider has

improved the registration forms for children so that sufficient information about their care is obtained from parents, including information about all persons who have parental responsibility and which parents or carers the child normally lives with. Procedures are in place to ensure appropriate action is taken where there is external agency involvement with a child or family. This means that individual care for children can be provided.

The next visit will be a full re-inspection.

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 .