

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 20 December 2016 we received information that raised concerns about the provider failing to follow relevant safeguarding children procedures. We needed to consider this information to see whether the provider was meeting the requirements of the early years foundation stage relating to child protection. In particular, these include a requirement that states: providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children. These should be in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).

We carried out an unannounced visit to the setting and found that the safeguarding policy and procedures are not currently in line with the relevant LSCB procedures. Also that, appropriate safeguarding procedures were not followed in a timely manner when concerns about a child were highlighted. Although it was not part of the original concern we also found that not all committee members have complied with Ofsted's suitability checking procedures. Following our visit we issued a notice of actions to improve that required the provider to:

-update their safeguarding policy and procedures so they are in line with the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) procedures, and ensure they implement the procedures in a timely manner in order to effectively safeguard children

-implement effective systems to ensure that all committee members comply with Ofsted's suitability checking procedures in a timely manner.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and they remain 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) .