

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 25 October 2016, we received a notification from the provider in relation to an allegation against a member of staff. This means that they met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) welfare requirements to notify Ofsted particulars of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for or is in regular contact with children on the premises to look after children. We looked into this concern to see whether the setting was meeting the requirement regarding safeguarding practice, in particular, the requirement relating to child protection that states the local child protection agency and Ofsted must be notified, without delay, of any allegations of abuse made against a member of staff. We also looked into this concern to see whether the setting was meeting the requirement regarding managing behaviour which states providers must not give corporal punishment to a child. Providers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that corporal punishment is not given by any person who cares for or is in regular contact with a child, or by any person living or working in the premises where care is provided. We found that the provider had followed safeguarding procedures and notified the relevant child protection agency without delay. The provider carried-out an internal investigation into the allegation and found that behaviour management procedures had not being implemented and further training on behaviour management was required.

We are satisfied that the provider took prompt and appropriate action to ensure they continue to meet the requirements for registration. As a result, we decided it was not necessary for us to take 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 .