

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 3 December 2010, the provider notified us that a member of staff had been observed roughly handling a child. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to 'Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare'. In particular, to notify Ofsted of any allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working or looking after children on the premises, and of the action taken in respect of those allegations.

The provider notified the local safeguarding team who confirmed the provider could complete their own internal investigation.

The provider took prompt and appropriate action to comply with the requirements of registration by:

- immediately suspending the member of staff to safeguard children whilst an investigation was carried out (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements - Safeguarding and children's welfare)
- completing a thorough investigation in order to reach a satisfactory outcome that both safeguarded children and ensured the continued suitability of staff (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements - Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare and Suitable people).

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 carry out a visit or 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.

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