

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 23 February 2010, the provider notified us that a child had been left unsupervised on the premises. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to 'suitable people'. In particular, 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.

As a result of the notification we carried out an unannounced visit during which we considered the detailed information and the evidence provided.

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

ensuring staffing arrangements are organised effectively to ensure children are supervised at all times -
(The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements – Suitable people).

In addition the provider has introduced a number of steps to improve existing practice. These include ten minute head counts of children; checks to ensure documentation is completed, such as staff time sheets and staff meetings to reinforce procedures to ensure children are supervised at all times.

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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