

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 6 April 2011, we received a notification from the provider that raised concerns that a child was mistakenly given food to which it was allergic. Although the child suffered no ill effects. We needed to investigate the concern to see whether the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to 'safeguarding'. In particular, where children are provided with meals, snacks and drinks, these must be healthy, balanced and nutritious. Those responsible for handling of food must be competent to do so.

We contacted the provider and made them aware of our concerns and asked them to tell us the action they had taken so that they continue to meet the requirements of registration. The provider told us what they have done to put it right. As a result, we decided it was not necessary for us to carry out a visit or take further action.

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

working in partnership with the parents

revising their policy and procedure at meal times to ensure that the meals are only served to children by the permanent members of staff to ensure that the individual and specific dietary needs of children are met effectively.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action was required. 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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