

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 4 April 2011, the provider notified us that a child sustained a serious injury while at the setting which resulted in the child being hospitalised. The 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 serious accident, illness or injury to any children while in their care, and of the action taken in respect of it.

We carried out a visit and discussed this with the manager and considered the detailed information and the evidence provided. We found the provider did not ensure their local child protection agency was informed of the accident. We therefore issued a notice of action to improve that requires the provider to: notify their local child protection agency of any serious accident or injury to a child whilst in their care and act on any advice given.

We will monitor to ensure that this action is met.

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

- immediately informing parents of the accident, keeping a record of the accident and first aid treatment given (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements – Safeguarding and children's welfare)
- conducting a risk assessment, identifying potential hazards and ensuring existing systems are updated in respect of any action taken following an incident (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements – Documentation)
- reviewing staffing arrangements to ensure children's safety, as a result staff

are deployed to specific areas of the nursery rooms to ensure children are supervised at all times ((The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements – Suitable people).

We are satisfied with the provider's response to the 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.

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