

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 15 April 2011, the provider notified us that a child received hospital treatment following an incident at the setting: a child sustained a broken nose and had to attend A&E, as a result of an accident involving a swing which wasn't situated on an appropriate surface that minimises harm to children in the event of an accident. The 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 the requirement;

Where it is reasonably practicable to do so, notification must be made in advance of the event occurring. In all other cases, notification must be made as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in any event within 14 days of the event occurring.

However, we needed to investigate to see whether the provider was meeting the welfare requirements relating to welfare requirement suitable premises, environment and equipment in particular the requirement that states; the provider must take all reasonable steps to ensure that hazards to children – both indoors and outdoors – are kept to a minimum. We made the provider aware of our concerns relating to this matter and asked them to provide us with a response. The provider looked into the matter and informed us of their findings. The provider gave us details of how they have now moved the swing on to a grass surface. The provider took these actions to ensure they continue to meet the requirements of registration. 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.

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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