

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 26 April 2011, the provider notified us of an allegation made against a member of staff.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises and found that the provider had promptly carried out an internal investigation with regard to the allegation. However, although a safeguarding children policy and procedure was in place, this had not been effectively implemented as the local statutory children's services agencies had not been notified.

Following our investigation, we issued a notice to improve that asks the provider to:

ensure that staff understand the safeguarding policy and procedure and that the practitioner designated to take lead responsibility for safeguarding children within the setting is aware of the need to liaise with local statutory children's services agencies, without delay, of any allegations of abuse being made against a member of staff (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare Requirements - Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare).

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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