

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 27 February 2011, the provider notified us of a safeguarding issue. This 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 allegations of abuse by any person looking after children on the premises and of the action taken in respect of those allegations.

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

- referring concerns to the local authority safeguarding team (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements 'Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare')
- taking immediate action to safeguard children (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements 'Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare')
- notified parents as required (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements 'Safeguarding and children's welfare')
- conducted an internal investigation and found insufficient evidence to confirm the allegations were true but did take appropriate action regarding a member of staff who failed to follow the safeguarding procedure (The Early Years Foundation Stage General Welfare requirements 'Safeguarding and children's welfare')

We did not feel it necessary to visit or take any other 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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