

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On the 22 December 2011, we received a notification that raised concerns about the suitability of those who may come into contact with the children being cared for. We needed to investigate the concern to see whether the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to 'Suitable people'. In particular, to notify Ofsted of any allegation of abuse which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

We discussed matters with the provider and found they had failed to notify Ofsted of the allegation as soon as reasonably practicable and no later than 14 days. The allegation was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated. On this occasion Ofsted issued the provider with a warning letter. 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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