NOTIFYING OFSTED



Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Changes that must be notified to Ofsted

3.77. All registered early years providers must notify Ofsted of any change.

Long Bennington Pre-school will notify Ofsted in writing of the following events in line with the EYFS 2017 as part of the legal welfare requirements. We will do this in advance of the event happening if possible. If it is not possible to inform Ofsted in advance we will do so as soon as possible after the event; and in all cases within 14 days of the event occurring.

All written notification will be sent recorded delivery. A record will be kept of our communication with Ofsted, including copies of written notifications.

We will inform Ofsted of the following events;

- Any change in the name or address of the childcare provider
- Any change in the name, registered number or registered address of a company or charity providing childcare
- Any change to the person who is managing the early years provision.
- Where the childcare is provided by a partnership, body corporate or unincorporated association, any change to the nominated individual
- Where the childcare is provided by a partnership, body corporate or unincorporated association whose sole or main purpose is the provision of childcare, any change to the individuals who make up the registered person including directors, the secretary or other officers or members of the organisation's governing body
- Any change to the address of the premises where the childcare is provided
- The details of any changes to the premises where the childcare takes place. This includes changes that affect the space available or the quality of care available.
- Any intention to change the hours that we provide childcare or to provide overnight care.
- Any allegations of serious harm to, or any person living, working or caring for the children at the premises where the care is provided. The allegations of serious harm or abuse may have occurred on the premises or elsewhere. We will inform Ofsted about any other alleged abuse that might have happened on the childcare premises. We will also notify Ofsted about the action that we have taken.
- Where relevant, details of any order, determination, conviction or other ground for disqualification from registration. This will include the date of the order, determination, conviction or the date when the other ground for disqualification arose, the body or court that made the order and a certified copy of the relevant order
- The details of any serious accident, serious illness, injury to, or death of, any child in our care and the action that we took
- Details of any incident of food poisoning where two or more children cared for on the premises are affected

This policy was adopted by

On

Date to be reviewed

Long Bennington Pre-school

11th March 2019

March 2020

Signed on behalf of the provider

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director, owner)