

Scenario Spring 2019 - Safeguarding and information sharing - Leaders and Managers Network

Jamie is 2 years and 4 months old, and his mum is expecting another baby. He has been at the setting for only a few months. As his key worker you have concerns about him. He is small for his ages and often comes into nursery in a dirty nappy, often seems hungry and recently came into nursery with a yellow bruise on his forehead. Mum said he had accidentally bumped into the coffee table whilst visiting his Nan's. You spoke to mum about your concerns. Mum was upset and defensive, she said that Jamie is a fussy eater (which is not reflected at the setting) and says she is often running late and may have missed he had a dirty nappy.

The next day Dad comes into nursery, he is very angry and tells you to keep your nose out of their business. He then says that from next week Jamie is going to attend a newly registered childminder who had just opened in their own village. The nursery that Jamie attended previously has shared their safeguarding file and had also recorded similar concerns. When the concerns were discussed with the family the child was then removed from the setting. The concerns were not raised with Starting Point at this time, however the safeguarding file was then shared with your setting.

Questions

- What would you now do?
- Would your actions be any different without the information from the previous setting?