

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 22 October 2013 we received a notification from the provider. The notification means the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any serious accident or injury to any child while in their care and of the action taken. The notification raised concerns about the safety of children while they use the large equipment in the play park following a serious accident to a child. We carried out an inspection and looked into this concern to see whether the provider was meeting the requirements for safeguarding and promoting children's welfare. Particularly the requirements relating to the safety of children on outings, the procedure for dealing with accidents and injuries and the use of risk assessments for the use of play equipment and outings.

At the inspection, the overall effectiveness of the provision was found to require improvement as the provider was not promoting children's welfare needs sufficiently on all outings. Although risk assessments for outings and use of play equipment were in place, these were not being appropriately implemented and children's safety had been compromised. However the provider was completing accident and injury records appropriately.

Following the inspection we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to implement a clear and well understood risk assessment for outings to ensure that steps are taken to remove, minimise and manage risks and hazards and ensure equipment is used in the manner for which it is designed. 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.

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