

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 4 February 2014, the provider notified us that a child had been left unattended in the outside play area for a period of around two minutes after a staff member had returned inside with their group. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of significant events. We carried out an unannounced inspection of the nursery to see if the safeguarding and welfare requirements were being met. We found all requirements to be met. Staff deployment and ratios were suitable, children were well supervised and outside play safely managed. Staff were suitably qualified and trained to carry out their roles and to keep children safe. Safeguarding procedures were clearly understood and were implemented. We found however, that at the time of the incident not all requirements were met. The provider had carried out a full investigation of the incident and they found that a staff member had failed to supervise all children appropriately when they were returning inside with a group following outside play. This had led to a child remaining outside unattended. The provider took disciplinary action in relation to a member of staff's practice and put in place additional training and monitoring. As additional measures, they reviewed procedures for increased supervision during outside play and for registration immediately following outside play. All staff received additional guidance on implementing the revised outside play procedures. The provider took appropriate action to address the non-compliance which led to the incident and the inspection found that further improvements have been made to help prevent any further incidents of this nature occurring.

Publication of compliance action

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