

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 30 July 2015, we received a notification from the provider, that raised concerns about the way children's behaviour was managed during an outing. We needed to investigate this concern to see whether the setting was meeting the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises and found that the children concerned had attended the outing with their parent but had gone along to the outing to join the nursery staff. There was some confusion as the parent was wearing a nursery staff T shirt at the time. We observed staff managing children's behaviour, looked at the policy in place and talked to the manager. We found that behaviour is not always managed appropriately as there had been an occasion when staff had not given clear explanations to a child about why behaviour was not acceptable and also that staff sometimes use the manager as a threat when children are not behaving. However, training for staff in managing children's behaviour has been arranged. We also looked at risk assessments in place for outings and found that these are not in sufficient detail as they do not include an assessment of all risk associated with the outing.

Following our investigation, we sent the provider a notice of action to improve that asks the provider to:

- ensure that all risks or hazards which may arise for children on outings are assessed and the steps taken to remove, minimise and manage those risks and hazards are identified. Ensure that the assessment includes consideration of adult:child ratios.

The provider took action to meet with the requirements of registration by reviewing all risk assessments to ensure they covered all risks.

The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

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