Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

We received a notification from the provider on 11 February 2016 that a child had been left alone in a nursery room, unsupervised for a period of time and unnoticed by staff, whilst other children were out completing an activity. We needed to investigate to assess whether the setting continued to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, namely ‘risk assessment’, and ‘outings’. We carried out an unannounced visit to the setting and found that the manager had taken some prompt and effective action to minimise risks in the short term. However, the risk assessment and procedure in place for the particular activity had not been followed in detail by staff. We issued welfare requirement notices that required the provider to take action to meet requirements in relation to ‘risk assessment’ and ‘outings’. We visited the provider to monitor compliance with these notices. We found the provider had taken effective action to make necessary improvements. New, thorough risk assessments for outings have been completed, identifying steps to be taken to remove, minimise and manage risks and hazards. All staff have been informed and issued with the updated procedures. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

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