

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

EY152150/C293063

**Date:** 23/09/2016

### **Summary of outcome**

On 19th August 2016, the provider notified Ofsted of an incident when staff had not noticed that a child was left outside in the garden unsupervised. 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. Following the incident, the provider undertook a full investigation of the circumstances. The manager spoke to the parents of the child involved. The manager acted swiftly and risks have been significantly reduced. She reviewed and amended the risk assessments to include a head count of children entering and leaving the nursery garden. All staff have been reissued with copies of the policies relating to safeguarding and supervision of children. For the rest of the holiday period, additional staff have been placed in the pre-school room, increasing the staff ratio in order to ensure that there is now one member of staff to every five children. On the day of the inspection, arrangements for the supervision of children were found to be appropriate. Further plans are in place to provide staff with further training regarding risk assessments and safeguarding.

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.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website

for a period of five years commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

For further information please read the *Early years compliance handbook* which can be found here at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .