

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 15 June 2017, we received a notification from the provider about an incident that had occurred during an outing. This means that the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of significant incidents. We also received a concern from an outside agency relating to the matter. We needed to check to make sure the provider was meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage. In particular, the requirements that relate to child supervision, outings, safeguarding policy and practice, staff deployment and risk assessment.

We carried out an unannounced visit to discuss the matter. We spoke to the manager, viewed documentation and observed the setting. We found that an incident had occurred where a group of children had run away from staff during an outing and returned to the setting. We found that staff had not been well-deployed during the outing, leaving a group without sufficient supervision. The committee for the group were investigating the issue at the time we visited. The provider was reviewing policies, providing training for staff and reviewing risk assessments, including the way staff are deployed. The committee were also considering whether any disciplinary action should be taken. Appropriate action had been taken to reflect on the incident and make changes to reduce risk. As a result, we decided not to take any further action.

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 .