

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 26 September 2017 the provider notified us of an incident where a child was left alone in the outdoor play area for a short time. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of significant events. At an inspection, we looked into whether the nursery was a safe environment for children. In particular, we looked into the requirements relating to child supervision, ratios, staff deployment and risk assessment. The inspection found that the overall effectiveness of the nursery was inadequate. Ratios were found to be met but staff deployment and supervision was weak. Arrangements to assess and manage risk were not effective. We served a welfare requirement notice on the provider that required them to: improve the deployment of staff to ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are not exposed to risks. It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to fail to comply with a welfare requirement notice. Failure to comply may result in prosecution. 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) .