

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 20 September 2017 we received a notification from the provider of a serious injury to a child at the setting.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the setting on 26 September 2017 and established that contributing factors to the incident were that staff had not been appropriately deployed in the outdoor area. This had, in turn, meant that staff were not adequately supervising children on a specific piece of play equipment.

We found that on the day of the incident adequate risk assessments were not in place to prevent unsupervised use of the item of play equipment.

While not part of the reason for our visit, we also found that the setting were unable to provide proof of qualifications for a member of staff.

As a result of our visit we issued the provider with a notice of actions to improve that required them to;

Ensure that children are appropriately supervised at all time, and that staff are well deployed to meet the needs of all children and keep them safe.

Ensure that risks across the setting environment are checked for, identified, and minimised or removed to prevent harm or injury to children.

Ensure that documentation is made available on request to an inspector during a visit or inspection. This is with particular regard to proof of staff qualifications.

We are satisfied with the provider's response to the actions raised.

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 .