

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

The provider notified Ofsted that on 01 July 2014 that a child had been left outside in an enclosed play area for approximately two minutes, without supervision. A second incident on 07 July 2014 was also appropriately reported to Ofsted. This involved a child leaving the building, through a temporarily open door, as parents arrived to collect their children. The child had not been able to leave the outer perimeter.

In each case the provider undertook a full investigation at senior level. Policies, procedures and risk assessments were revised, strengthened. This was shared fully with staff to minimise the likelihood of the incidents being repeated. An unannounced visit was carried out on 26 September 2014. An inspector observed procedures for monitoring door security at busy times, the setting now has a named member of staff on the door throughout arrival and departure times. Procedures for accessing the outdoor area were also observed. The inspector saw that the provider had increased the height of the fence around the outdoor area. The outdoor risk assessment showed a named staff member who would take responsibility for outdoor safety each day.

Staff explained the revised procedures to the inspector and shared the relevant action plan. Plans also included an additional internal safety gate, near the entrance door, to create a further safety 'buffer' between the cloakroom area the outdoors. Ofsted agreed with the actions the provider had taken. No further action is required.

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.

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