

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 3 March 2014, the pre-school manager notified Ofsted that a child attending the setting left the outdoor area unsupervised and was returned to the setting by a passer-by. At the inspection, the manager explained that the incident had occurred when she was on a training course. She had allocated a member of staff as session supervisor, however, at the time of the incident all the staff were engaged in various activities with the children and no-one was on boundary lookout. The inspector looked at the concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements relating to Safeguarding practice and Safeguarding policy. The inspector reviewed how the setting is providing access to an outdoor space and making sure that the children are supervised and kept safe from harm. The notification by the manager 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. The inspection found that the manager and staff have a good understanding of the requirements to safeguard children. Appropriate actions have been taken to learn from the incident and make improvements. A full investigation into the circumstances of the incident and a full review of safety of the outdoor area has been carried out. Additional arrangements for supervising children when outside have also been put in place. The inspection found that the pre-school has clear policies and procedures that meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the manager is taking appropriate action to provide suitable access to outdoor spaces to ensure that children are appropriately supervised and kept safe from harm.

### **Publication of compliance action**

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