Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 19th September 2014 the provider notified Ofsted that a child was found in a outside area unsupervised. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage to notify Ofsted of a major incident. Following the incident Ofsted decided to complete an unannounced visit to the nursery as this was the second incident of the same nature. At this inspection we looked at the concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements relating to Child supervision, Training, support and skills, Staff deployment and Risk Assessment. We found that the manager and the provider had taken measures to improve their practice and to keep the children safe. An improved risk assessment and procedure for outside play had been introduced to prevent a re-occurrence of the event. We found that the staff were well deployed throughout the day. They receive appropriate training and have sufficient skills to undertake their roles. We also found that the improved risk assessment is comprehensive and covers all elements to prevent the incident happening again. However, even though the new procedures are known to the staff we found that the manager has not taken a robust enough approach to ensuring the procedures are embedded into practice. Following our inspection, we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to: ensure all staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities with particular regard to the new outside play procedure, so that children are kept safe and are not left unattended. 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
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