

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 2 July 2014, Ofsted received a notification from the provider that a child in their care was left unsupervised for a short time by staff. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant events. We needed to check to see if the provider meets the requirements for staff deployment, child supervision, risk assessment and safeguarding. At an inspection, we found that the provider took swift action to review risk assessments and improve supervision when children go outside to play.

However, the inspection found that although staff ratios are met, during busy times in the nursery staff deployment does not meet needs of the younger children. This is because staff are not always readily available to support children directly because they are involved in tasks such as preparing meals for babies in the nearby kitchen area or taking small groups of children to have their nappies changed. This leaves one member of staff in charge of the remaining group for short periods of time, which only allows for general supervision and does not support children's safety. Some younger children become very unsettled as familiar staff move between rooms and are unable to give them the attention that they need. As a result, the provider was in breach of the requirement that requires staff deployment to meet the needs of the children in their care to promote safety and ensure their continued well-being.

Following our inspection, we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to:

ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and that they are adequately supervised at all times, particularly during routines such as meal times, nappy changing and when walking to and from the garden area and

jungle room.

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.

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