

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 3 June 2015, we were notified by the provider that a child had left the garden unsupervised for a short period of time. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) welfare requirements, to notify us of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

We investigated to see whether the setting was meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements regarding staff: child ratios, premises and risk assessment. In particular, these include requirements that state:

Staffing arrangements must meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety. Providers must ensure that children are adequately supervised and decide how to deploy staff to ensure children's needs are met.

Providers must ensure that children do not leave the premises unsupervised.

Providers must ensure that they take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children in their care are not exposed to risks and must be able to demonstrate how they are managing risks.

We carried out an unannounced visit on 9 June 2015. We found that staffing arrangements and deployment meet requirements. The risk assessments are monitored and reviewed as required. The provider has taken prompt and effective action to ensure the garden is secure by installing new fencing and making changes to the existing fencing. We are satisfied with the actions that the provider has taken to address the issues to ensure EYFS welfare requirements are met. We shall take no further action. The provider remains registered.

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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