

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 11 November 2016 we received information from the provider that raised concerns about medication procedures at the setting. We needed to consider this information to see whether the provider was meeting the 'early years foundation stage' welfare requirements relating to 'medicines'. In particular, these include a requirement that states: Medicine (both prescription and non-prescription) must only be administered to a child where written permission for that particular medicine has been obtained from the child's parent and/or carer. Providers must keep a written record each time a medicine is administered to a child, and inform the child's parents and/or carers on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the setting and found that a member of staff had administered medication to children which had not been prescribed for them. Ofsted did not require the provider to take any action as they had already taken appropriate, prompt and effective action to ensure a similar incident does not happen again in future. For example, they immediately implemented their safeguarding and disciplinary procedures and all staff have been retrained on the settings policies. 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.

For further information please read the *Early years compliance handbook* which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted .