

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage, which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 20 August 2021, the provider notified us that a child had been given the wrong dosage of medicine. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises. We asked the provider for details of their internal investigation.

On 13 September 2021, having reviewed the details of the provider investigation, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider removed medicine from the premises, which may not be suitable for young children. They added rigour to the way in which medicines are labelled and stored. Additionally, they refreshed staff's understanding of the nursery's medicine administration procedures, including the responsibilities of the person administering medicine and the person witnessing it.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. We are satisfied with the action taken. The provider is still 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.

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.