

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 September 2023, the provider notified us of an incident involving the incorrect administration of medication. 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 significant events.

On 29 September 2023, 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 conducted a thorough investigation into the incident and has sought advice relating to their medication procedures from relevant medical professionals and their local early years team. The provider has made lots of positive changes and adaptations to practice to help prevent reoccurrence in the future. For example, they have reviewed their medication administration forms and updated these and they have also introduced a new colour coding dosage system to provide additional visual cues for their staff. They are currently in the process of creating scripts for staff to follow when either administering medicine or witnessing this to ensure this is carried out robustly and also closely monitored.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.