

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 <http://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 18 October 2023, the provider notified us that a child had been administered the incorrect dosage 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 a significant event.

On 7 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. Policies and procedures for the administration of medication did not ensure staff understood their roles and responsibilities for correctly administering medication. We issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 24 November 2023:

- implement the required policies and procedures for the administration of medication and train staff to ensure medication is correctly administered where required.

On 21 November 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had reviewed the medication policy and procedures for administering medication. All staff have been trained on their roles and responsibilities when accepting or administering medication. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action raised. 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.