

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 18 March 2014, we received a notification from the provider concerning the administration of medication to the wrong child. At an inspection we looked at the concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to safeguarding and welfare. In particular, this includes a requirement that states; Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, for administering medicines. The provider identified that on one, isolated occasion their medication procedures were not followed, which resulted in breaches relating to safeguarding and welfare. As a result a full investigation has been conducted by the provider, in compliance with the provider's disciplinary policy procedures. We found that the provider has reviewed their procedures for the administration of medication. In addition, we found that staff demonstrated an awareness of the procedures. In addition the provider has also notified Ofsted. We found that the provider was in the process of taking action to prevent a reoccurrence of the incident by introducing a revised monitoring system but this has not been fully evaluated to ensure it is effective. Following our inspection, we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to ensure that the procedure for the administration of medication is adhered to at all times and that the monitoring of procedures is fully evaluated. 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.

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