

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 14 January 2016 we received a notification from the provider that a child had taken medication that was not meant for them. This raised concerns about the procedures for health and child supervision at the setting.

We carried out an unannounced visit and looked into these concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements for health and staff-child ratios. In particular, these include requirements that state: providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, for administering medicines. Also that: staffing arrangements must meet the needs of the children and ensure their safety.

We found that a child had ingested Movicol medication from another child's drinking cup. The incident had been thoroughly investigated and recorded by the provider. The child was unharmed and the provider immediately implemented new procedures for administering medication within the setting, for example, ensuring that a member of the management team witnesses the administering of all medication.

We also found that staffing arrangements meet the needs of the children. Staff-child ratios are maintained at the setting and staff are deployed effectively.

Ofsted did not require the provider to take any action as they had already taken prompt and effective action to prevent a similar incident happening again in future. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

### **Publication of compliance action**

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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.

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