

<b>Inspection date</b>	03/06/2013
Previous inspection date	14/03/2012

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	Met

## **The quality and standards of the early years provision**

### **The provision does not meet requirements**

- The inspection took place following a complaint about the general management of the childminder's provision. Not all persons over age 16 who live on the premises have completed suitability checks by Ofsted. This is a breach of a requirement and does not safeguard children's welfare.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the learning and development requirements. She explains how she would use observations of children's interests and the next steps in their learning to ensure that children take part in a wide range of activities, which cover all areas of learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to promote children's good health. She explains how she would teach children the importance of good hygiene through daily routines and provide regular opportunities for them to be physical in the fresh air.
- The childminder attends regular training and works closely with the local authority advisor to help develop her knowledge and skills, which enhances the provision she would provide for children.

## Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children on roll when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children on roll, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the childminder's premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to monitor and evaluate her practice.

## Inspector

Vivienne Dempsey

## Full Report

### Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2000 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and two adult children in a house in Billingham. The whole of the ground floor and the rear garden is used for childminding. The family has three pet dogs.

The childminder attends a toddler group and activities at the local children's centre. She visits the shops and park on a regular basis and collects children from the local schools and pre-schools. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. At the time of inspection there were no children on roll in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

**To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:**

- notify Ofsted of any persons aged 16 years or over living or working on the childminding premises.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

**To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:**

- inform Ofsted of the name, date of birth, address and telephone number of any person aged 16 or over working or living on the premises (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- inform Ofsted of the name, date of birth, address and telephone number of any person aged 16 or over working or living on the premises (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

## What inspection judgements mean

### Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Satisfactory	Satisfactory provision is performing less well than expectations in one or more of the key areas. It requires improvement in order to be good.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be inspected again within 12 months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

## Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	305742
<b>Local authority</b>	Stockton on Tees
<b>Inspection number</b>	919806
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	14/03/2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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