

Inspection date	30/10/2013
Previous inspection date	17/10/2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	4

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not informed Ofsted of relevant information with regards to all persons over the age of 16 years who live on the premises. This is a breach of a requirement and compromises children's safety as not all adults have had the appropriate checks undertaken to ensure their suitability to be around children.
- The childminder demonstrates a satisfactory knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, how to promote the learning and development of young children, make assessments of their development and work in partnership with parents and other professionals.
- The drive for improvement is adequately demonstrated by the childminder. She has access to support from the local authority to help her to continue to develop and reflect on her practice.
- The environment is well resourced. There is a good range of toys and equipment for children of varying ages to independently access and support their development.
- The childminder has improved her knowledge and understanding of ensuring children are provided with a balance of healthy and nutritious snacks and meals.
- The childminder demonstrates sound knowledge of appropriate behaviour management strategies and the need to maintain records and keep them confidential.

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 carried out discussions with the childminder.
- The inspector observed a range of documentation, including the safeguarding policy and procedure.
- The inspector observed the premises and resources.

Inspector

Karen Byfleet

Full Report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 1990 and is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her three adult children and the family's pet dog in Sheffield. The whole of the downstairs area, the bathroom on the first floor and the rear garden are used for childminding. The childminder is able to take children to a local playgroup and undertake visits to the local shops and park on a regular basis. She is able to collect children from local schools and pre-schools and is part of the local primary school's network of after-school care.

The childminder currently has no children on roll. She provides care all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays agreed in advance. The childminder receives support from the local authority.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- ensure Ofsted are notified of all persons aged 16 years or older who are living 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

Unique reference number	300059
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	891740
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	17/10/2012
Telephone number	

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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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