

<b>Inspection date</b>	02/10/2013
Previous inspection date	24/03/2011

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	3

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

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

- The childminder does not have a copy of the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and, therefore, does not have a suitable knowledge and understanding of how to meet the learning and development and safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The childminder lacks knowledge of the prime and specific areas of learning and the early learning goals. She shows a basis awareness of the progress check at age two. However, she does not fully understand her role in completing this, and to involve parents in this process.
- The childminder is unable to verify that she holds a current first aid certificate.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates an adequate understanding of the documentation and policy requirements. However, it was not possible to carry out a sample check as the childminder was unable to make them available for inspection.
- The childminder is not sufficiently proactive about improving her provision and self-evaluation remains weak. For example, since the last inspection she has not taken steps to obtain public liability insurance. Therefore, she has not met an action set at the last inspection. This is also a requirement of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder identifies that arrangements agreed with parents for gradually settling-in new children addresses their emotional security.

## 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 the areas of the premises and some of the toys the childminder intends using when working with children.

## Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

## **Full Report**

### **Information about the setting**

The childminder was registered in 2004 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 the Bensham area of Gateshead. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding. The rear yard is not used but regular outings are undertaken. The family has two dogs and one cat. The childminder operates all year round from 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. At the time of this inspection there were no children on roll.

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

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

ensure that public liability insurance is in place

ensure that documents and relevant policies are accessible and available for inspection.

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

- increase knowledge and understanding of the revised Statutory framework for the Early Year Foundation Stage to ensure that children learn, develop and are kept safe
- improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Statutory framework for the Early Year Foundation Stage, including the prime and specific areas of learning, the early learning goals, and the progress check at age two, in order to accurately observe, assess and plan for each child's learning and development needs
- improve the use of self-evaluation to identify areas for development and put in place an action plan for improvement to make changes that effectively benefit children's care and learning
- ensure that the premises are clean and fit for purpose. This is with particular regard to kitchen and cleanliness of the carpet in the lounge
- ensure that first aid training is kept up-to-date, and that evidence to verify this is available for inspection.

**The Childcare Register**

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Not Met (with actions)</b>
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Not Met (with actions)</b>

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

- obtain an appropriate first aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain public liability insurance (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)

- implement a written statements of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- implement a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which parents makes in writing or by email (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain an appropriate first aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain public liability insurance (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- implement a written statements of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- implement a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which parents makes in writing or by email (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

## What inspection judgements mean

### Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
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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>	EY299283
<b>Local authority</b>	Gateshead
<b>Inspection number</b>	913080
<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>	24/03/2011
<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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