

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

20/09/2013

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not Met

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The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder demonstrates through discussion and his documentation an appropriate awareness of the requirements of the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. He holds a recognised early years qualification at level 3 and continually updates his knowledge and skills so he can promote children's welfare and support their learning and development.
- There is one breach in the safeguarding and welfare requirements that potentially impacts on children's well-being. The childminder does not carry public liability insurance in relation to his childminding service. This also impacts on his ability to meet the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has attended additional safeguarding training and demonstrates a sound awareness of child protection procedures. He is aware of the process to follow should he have any concerns about a child. He demonstrates a clear understanding of his responsibility to contact relevant agencies and shows a willingness to do this whenever needed, in order to safeguard children.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate, through discussion, that he has an acceptable knowledge of how to implement effective behaviour management strategies.
- The childminder demonstrates he is able to plan purposeful play experiences that take account of the prime and specific areas of learning. He has made sure that there are play materials and resources available and that these are accessible so that children can make choices about their play, both indoors and outside.
- The partnership with the local school is well established to promote consistency and continuity in children's care and learning.
- Although the childminder has not recently completed a full self-evaluation, he is aware of the importance of reflective practice in order to sustain continuous improvements.

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 he intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector toured the ground floor of the premises and viewed the play equipment in the garden.
- The inspector viewed evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder and his co-minder, the policies and procedures and other documentation in relation to health and safety checks.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how he monitors the provision and gathers the views of parents.

Inspector

Patricia Champion

Full Report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 1993 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. He lives with his wife, who is his co-minder. The childminder also acts as a guardian to three children aged three, five and seven years. They live in Chadwell St Mary, Essex. The whole ground floor of the house and the enclosed rear garden are used for childminding.

The childminder is able to collect children from the local schools and pre-schools. He operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except Bank Holidays and family holidays. At the time of this inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- carry public liability insurance at all times.

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:

- ensure that insurance cover is obtained in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- ensure that insurance cover is obtained in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (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	403424
Local authority	Thurrock
Inspection number	933542
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	not applicable
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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