

Inspection date	03/02/2014
Previous inspection date	10/05/2011

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's procedures for safeguarding children do not take into account the use of mobile telephones and cameras within her provision. Neither does this include the action to be taken in the event of an allegation being made against herself or a member of her family.
- The garden is unsafe for children to play in because old and broken furniture is discarded in it, some of which contains glass. This is a breach of requirements and also applies to the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has insufficient knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, including the seven areas of learning, the characteristics of learning and the required 'progress check at age two years'.
- The strengths and weaknesses of the provision are not identified and the childminder has ineffective systems in place for monitoring and reviewing the provision.
- The childminder does not have the necessary written statement for safeguarding to comply with the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder's home is clean and well cared for. Resources and equipment to be used for the care of children are suitable. The childminder understands the procedures for the adequate supervision of children. The home is secure which promotes children's safety.

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 programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder.

Inspector

Christine Walker

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2000 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her adult child and grandchild aged two years in a house in Upperthorpe on the outskirts of Sheffield. The whole of the ground floor and the garden are used for childminding. The childminder attends a toddler group and activities at the library. She visits the shops and park.

There are currently no children on roll, within the early years age group. The childminder provides care from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She is a member of the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

ensure the policies and procedures to safeguard children are up to date and in line with the local Safeguarding Children's Board guidelines. These must cover the use of mobile telephones and cameras and include an explanation of the action to be taken in the event of an allegation being made against the childminder or a member of their family

ensure that the premises, including the outdoor space is safe and fit for purpose, in particular, by removing the old and discarded furniture and ensuring the area is free from broken glass.

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

- acquire knowledge of the learning and development requirements giving priority to educational programmes for the prime and specific areas of learning and the 'progress check at age two'

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:

- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the

protection of children, intended to safeguard children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)

- ensure that the premises and equipment used for the purposes of childcare are safe and suitable for that childcare (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that the premises and equipment used for the purposes of childcare are safe and suitable for that childcare (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	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
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 monitored and inspected again within six 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	300688
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	727536
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	10/05/2011
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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