

Inspection date	02/06/2014
Previous inspection date	27/08/2009

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

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not hold a current paediatric first aid certificate or public liability insurance to robustly safeguard children and to ensure she meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Although the childminder has a basic understanding of how to support children's learning and development, she has not kept up to date with changes to legislation or practice. Consequently, she is not confident about all the seven areas of learning or fully aware of the assessment requirements in order to support children to make good progress.
- Risk assessment is ineffective. The childminder does not ensure that all identified hazards in the outdoor area are removed so that the environment is safe to maintain children's well-being.

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 compulsory part of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector carried out a risk assessment of all areas used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of the childminder, first-aid training and public liability insurance.

Inspector

Kerry Wallace

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2001. She lives alone in the village of Clee Hill, Shropshire. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and on the compulsory part of the Childcare Register. The ground floor of the property and a first floor bedroom are used for childminding. Children have access to an enclosed garden. The childminder currently has no children on roll. The childminding provision operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday with the exception of bank holidays, Christmas week and family holidays. Weekend care is available upon request. The childminder has a dog, rabbit, parrot, cat and tortoise as pets.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- acquire a suitable knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, including assessment, to enable the childminder to fully support children in their learning and development, so that they make good progress
- make sure that a current paediatric first aid certificate is maintained in case of an accident or emergency to ensure children's well-being is fully promoted
- ensure that risk assessments are effective, regularly reviewed and identify all hazards, especially those in the outdoor area, so they are removed and risks are minimised
- ensure public liability insurance is in place to safeguard children.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

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

- obtain public liability insurance in respect of liability which may be incurred (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that an appropriate first aid qualification is held (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise any identified risks (compulsory 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	223835
Local authority	Shropshire
Inspection number	959791
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	27/08/2009
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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