

Inspection date

25/07/2014

Previous inspection date

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 has a variable knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and self-evaluation is weak. Consequently, she is not meeting a number of legal requirements, which also relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has failed to maintain a current first-aid certificate which demonstrates that she is unable to continually promote children's welfare.
- The childminder has variable understanding of the learning and development requirements, including considering the different ways children learn. This has an impact on her ability to promote children's learning across each of the seven areas of learning and carry out effective assessments and planning to meet each child's individual needs.
- The childminder has suitable knowledge of child protection procedures. She has an appropriate understanding of her roles and responsibilities and follows standard procedures to protect children including any allegations against her or a family member.
- The parts of the premises to be used for childcare purposes are welcoming and safe. There are sufficient toys, resources and equipment to support children's independent play and provide appropriate levels of challenge across all of the areas of learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of positive relationships with parents. Methods of communication are suitable to ensure the childminder is able to meet the ongoing and changing needs of individual children from when they first start.

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 provider how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children, including training certificates and suitability checks.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.

Inspector

Judith Rayner

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2011 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary part of the Childcare Register. She lives with her two children, aged eight years and two years, in a house in Arnold, Nottingham. The childminder uses all of the ground floor and first floor of the home for childminding with toilet facilities on the ground floor. There is an enclosed and secure back garden. She works all year round working flexibly from 7.00am to 6pm, except for bank and family holidays. The childminder is a member of the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- gain knowledge and understanding of the different ways that children learn through play and reflect on these when planning and guiding activities, and to ensure that teaching is effective in promoting children's learning and development
- promote children's learning across each of the seven areas of learning and carry out effective assessments and planning to meet each child's individual needs
- attend and complete a local authority approved paediatric first-aid training course that is relevant to workers caring for children.

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 an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (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	EY438285
Local authority	Nottinghamshire
Inspection number	956032
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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