

Inspection date	26/03/2014
Previous inspection date	02/11/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- This inspection took place due to a significant event that the childminder informed Ofsted about. Discussions with the childminder demonstrate that this event does not affect her continued suitability to look after children.
- The childminder did not inform Ofsted of the event within the required period of 14 days, which is a breach of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements and an offence.
- The childminder has failed to supply all the information that is required to Ofsted, in order for them to undertake suitability checks for persons living on her premises. Consequently, suitability checks have not been undertaken to safeguard children.
- Some policies and procedures, such as the attendance record, complaints procedure and gathering of children's details are not maintained to ensure their safety and welfare. This also results in some breaches of the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder is not familiar enough with the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in order to identify and meet children's individual learning needs.
- The childminder demonstrates that she can help children to follow suitable hygiene routines and gathers sufficient information from parents to ensure their health needs are met.

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 present 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 present, 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 held discussions with the childminder about safeguarding procedures and practice, children's play, learning and care routines.
- The inspector viewed the parts of the premises that are used for childminding.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of adults and qualifications of the childminder and discussed the arrangements for self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Christine Armstrong

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder has been registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register since 2002. She lives with her husband and adult son in Branston, near Burton-on-Trent town centre. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding, including the first floor bathroom. There is a fully enclosed garden available for outside play. There are currently six children on roll, one child is in the early years age range. The childminder currently cares for children before and after school and during some school holidays. There were no children present 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:

- ensure children are safeguarded by supplying all the required information to Ofsted so that they can undertake suitability checks for all persons living on the premises
- obtain information about any other person who has parental responsibility for the child
- keep a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance
- review and update the procedure for dealing with complaints so that it includes the procedure of investigating written complaints relating to their fulfilment of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements
- increase knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in order to identify and meet children's individual learning needs.

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 a daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance (compulsory part of the Childcare register).
- keep a daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance (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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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	EY236343
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	960995
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	02/11/2009
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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