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| Inspection date | 18/08/2014 |
| Previous inspection date | 25/03/2010 |

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| 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 demonstrates a suitable knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage. However, she has not acted swiftly to ensure that she has a current first-aid certificate. This results in this legal requirement not being met, which also relates to the requirements of the Childcare Register. This does not promote children's physical well-being and safety.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of child-protection procedures and how to provide a safe and secure environment, in order to safeguard children and promote their welfare.
- The childminder provides a relaxed environment in which children can help themselves to resources and make their own decisions and choices in their play.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the importance of providing children with an educational programme that covers all areas of learning. She is aware of the need to assess children's learning in partnership with parents and other practitioners, in order to meet each individual child's needs.

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 observed the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided and looked at the range of toys and equipment available.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and records, which included safeguarding and complaints, children's observation and assessment records and a range of other documentation.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the childminder and suitability of other members of the household.

Inspector

Dianne Adams

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2005 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and three adult children in Tamworth, Staffordshire. The childminder works with an assistant at times. The downstairs of the childminder's home is used for childminding and children have access to an enclosed garden for outdoor play. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays. The family has three dogs.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- 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 an appropriate first-aid qualification has been obtained (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification has been obtained (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

| Grade | Judgement | Description |
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| 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

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| Unique reference number | EY304335 |
| Local authority | Staffordshire |
| Inspection number | 949847 |
| 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 | 25/03/2010 |
| Telephone number | |

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Full-time provision is that which operates for more than three hours. These are usually known as nurseries, nursery schools and pre-schools and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the higher fee for registration.

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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