

<b>Inspection date</b>	12/09/2014
Previous inspection date	Not Applicable

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	Not Applicable

### **The quality and standards of the early years provision**

#### **The provision does not meet requirements**

- The childminder does not have up-to-date knowledge of the procedures to follow if she has concerns that a child may be at risk of harm. This compromises children's well-being. The requirements of the Childcare Register are not met.
- The childminder does not hold a relevant first-aid certificate and has not up-dated her first-aid training, which means she is unaware of current ways to act when a child is unwell, injured or sustains an accident.
- The childminder does not understand how to link areas of learning into children's activities. She lacks knowledge of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder does not make assessments of children's development to ensure they are progressing well, or help to plan to meet their differing interests and stages of development effectively.
- The childminder does not have systems to provide the progress check on children's development when aged between two and three years.
- The childminder provides a clean and homely environment.

## 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 toured parts of the childminders home which are used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the activities she provides for children.
- The inspector samples documents and information relevant to the childminder's practice.

## Inspector

Tristine Hardwick

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder started in 1995, and registered with Ofsted in 2001. She lives with her husband and grown-up daughter in a house in a residential area on the outskirts of Plymouth, in Devon. The downstairs of the property, is used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden available for outdoor play. There are local schools and parks within walking distance. The family has one dog. There were no children on roll at this inspection.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- attend child-protection training to gain up-to-date knowledge and understanding of how to respond appropriately if a child is thought to be at risk of abuse or neglect, including an effective understanding of the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures.
- attend an appropriate first-aid training course in order to know how to respond if children sustain an accident, injury, or are unwell.
- attend Early Years Foundation Stage training in order to understand how to link the seven areas of learning into children's planned and spontaneous activities effectively
- ensure there are arrangements to make effective assessments of children's learning and development, including the progress check for children aged between two and three years, so that what children need to learn next is identified clearly, and regular plans made to meet these needs effectively, based on children's individual interests and abilities.

### 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:

- hold a relevant first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).

- hold a relevant first-aid qualification (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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	117274
<b>Local authority</b>	Plymouth
<b>Inspection number</b>	892284
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 5
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

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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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