

Inspection date 11/04/2014 Previous inspection date 08/06/2011

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Not Met

early years provision Previous inspection: 2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not sufficiently reviewed her risk assessment procedures following an incident. She has not fully considered the adult to child ratios on school collections and this potentially jeopardises children's safety.
- The childminder has not maintained a paediatric first aid training certificate to ensure that she meets children's health and safety needs.
- The childminder lacks up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements as set out in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, therefore children's progress in learning is not monitored.
- The childminder is not providing parents with a written summary assessment of children's progress at the age of two years which is a breach of requirement and hinders children's progress.
- The childminder supports some learning and development through daily interaction with the children and by following regular everyday routines to increase their awareness and understanding.
- The childminder has established clear rules and boundaries to encourage and develop children's positive behaviour and to maintain their 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 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 explained the process of carrying out an inspection when no children are present.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by children.
- The inspector discussed the concerns raised and viewed a range of documentation.
- The inspector explained the outcomes of the inspection.

Inspector

Christine Clint

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Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 1990. She lives with her husband and two adult children in the Goring area of Worthing in West Sussex. The family has several tortoises. Children remain on the ground floor of the family home with access to a secure rear garden. They use the dining room, the sitting room and the conservatory. There is a ground floor toilet. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are currently 14 children on roll; of these, six children are in the early years age group. The childminder also offers care to children aged over eight years and she regularly collects children from local schools. There were no children present during 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 a current paediatric first aid training certificate is maintained at all times
- review the system for assessing risks and hazards for children on outings and minimise these by considering the adult to child ratios during school collection times
- improve your knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage
- provide parents with a written summary of their child's development in the prime areas between the ages of two and three years old

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 is maintained (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure an appropriate first aid qualification is maintained (voluntary part of the

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Childcare Register).

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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.	

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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 114988

Local authority West Sussex

Inspection number 967502

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 14

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 08/06/2011

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

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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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