

## **Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

13/10/2014

Not Applicable

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

**This inspection:**

Not Met

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Not Applicable

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

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

- The childminder is failing to meet a number of legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and the Childcare Register. She has insufficient knowledge of child protection issues including the procedures to follow if she had a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder has not maintained a valid first-aid qualification to ensure her knowledge is up to date, which is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder does not have an adequate knowledge of the learning and development requirements, such as how she will promote children's learning and development across the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder has an insufficient knowledge of how to adequately observe and assess children's progress in order to identify and close any gaps in their learning. In addition, the childminder lacks understanding of the requirement to complete the progress check for two-year-old children.
- The childminder lacks understanding of the procedures she may need to follow in the event of receiving a concern or complaint. In addition, she is unaware of her responsibility to share Ofsted's contact details with parents.
- The childminder is aware of the need to provide a safe environment that keeps children safe and supports their well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates understanding of working with parents and other early years settings, including sharing relevant information about children to promote continuity of care.

## 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 discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements and how she intends to promote children's learning needs.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of maintaining required documentation, such as records of accidents, medication, incidents and children's attendance.
- The inspector checked documentation required to meet the registration requirements, such as a current paediatric first-aid qualification and a public liability insurance certificate.
- The inspector observed the areas of the childminder's home she intends to use for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding.

**Inspector**  
Lara Hickson

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 1995. She lives with her husband in Erith, Kent. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house is available for childminding with use of a lounge, dining room and extended kitchen. There is a garden for outside play. The setting is in easy reach of Erith town centre with good transport links. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder's husband works as her assistant. The childminder is able to walk or drive to local schools to take and collect children. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection. The family has one dog.

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

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

- maintain a current paediatric first-aid certificate relevant for workers caring for young children and where relevant, babies, and ensure that any assistants who may be in sole charge of the children for any period of time also obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification
- improve safeguarding knowledge in line with the procedures of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) in order to promote children's welfare securely
- update knowledge of the learning and development requirements, with particular regard to the seven areas of learning to provide planned, purposeful play and activities that support all children to make good progress
- improve understanding of the learning and development requirements in relation to the use of observation and assessment in order to tailor activities and support for children's individual learning needs
- develop understanding of the requirement to complete progress checks for two-year-old children
- improve knowledge of the procedure to follow when dealing with a concern or complaint, including sharing details with parents about how to contact Ofsted.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**actions)**

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

**To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:**

- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (compulsory part of Childcare Register)
- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of Childcare Register)
- provide a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (compulsory part of Childcare Register).
- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (voluntary part of Childcare Register)
- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of Childcare Register)
- provide a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (voluntary part of 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>	109826
<b>Local authority</b>	Bexley
<b>Inspection number</b>	726745
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<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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## Type of provision

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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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