

Inspection date	13/11/2014
Previous inspection date	29/11/2010

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

- Previous recommendations in relation to children's learning and development, have not been suitably addressed. The childminder continues to have an insufficient understanding of the learning and development requirements. This has an impact on her ability to be able to promote children's learning and carry out effective assessments and planning to meet each child's individual needs.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of her role and responsibility to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She recognises the signs and symptoms of abuse and is aware of the procedures to follow if she had a concern about a child in her care.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of how to promote children's health and well-being. She explains how she would teach children the importance of good hygiene through daily routines and provide regular opportunities for them to be physical in the fresh air.
- The childminder explains that she would help children to learn about how to keep safe through discussion and planned activities, such as practising road safety and fire drills. The childminder has a suitable understanding of how to manage children's behaviour in an appropriate way.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion, a suitable understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 to check their knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector sampled the documentation and the policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed the delivery of the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and adults living or working on the premises.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises.

Inspector

Nicola Wardropper

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 1992 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her two adult children in a house in Hebburn in South Tyneside. The whole of the ground floor and the back bedroom and bathroom on the first floor of the childminder's home are used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed yard for outside play. The childminder collects children from the local schools and pre-schools. There are currently no children on roll who are in the early years age range. There are two older children on roll. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- establish a secure knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Year Foundation Stage, including knowledge of the prime and specific areas of learning, the early learning goals and the progress check for children between two and three years, in order to be able to accurately observe, assess and plan for each child's learning and development needs.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	Met
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	Met

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	312508
Local authority	South Tyneside
Inspection number	876904
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	29/11/2010
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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