

Inspection date	14/01/2015
Previous inspection date	20/11/2008

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 has a poor knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and her self-evaluation is weak. This results in a number of legal requirements not being met, which also relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder does not have sufficient understanding of the learning and development requirements. This affects her ability to promote children's learning across each of the seven areas of learning and to carry out effective assessments, including the progress check for children aged between two and three years. Consequently, she is not able to plan effectively for children's individual needs.
- The childminder has clear and appropriate policies and procedures in place to share with parents, which include information about child protection and complaints. However, she does not have a system in place to record children's hours of attendance, which is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder provides safe and secure indoor and outdoor environments, which are presented so children can help themselves to resources and make their own decisions and choices in their play.

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 checked all areas of the premises that are available for childminding purposes.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and documents the childminder will use when caring 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 2004 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and three children in a house in Tamworth, Staffordshire. The whole of the premises and the rear garden are used for childminding. The family has a dog as a pet. The childminder visits the shops and park on a regular basis. She collects children from the local schools and pre-schools. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, 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:

- implement an appropriate system to record the hours of children's attendance
- develop a suitable knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in order plan a challenging educational programme for all children to develop their skills in all areas of learning and development
- develop knowledge and understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, in order to ensure that this is completed as part of effective assessment arrangements.

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:

- record the hours of children's attendance (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- record the hours of children's attendance (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

Unique reference number	EY301160
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	984199
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	20/11/2008
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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