

Inspection date	19 January 2015
Previous inspection date	10 January 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
The setting does not meet legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has taken suitable steps to plan a safe and secure environment for children. However, she has not ensured that her paediatric first-aid training is up to date. This is a breach of the requirements for the Early Years Foundation Stage and the associated requirements for the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has a suitable range of toys and resources available for children, which are easily accessible to enable her to provide enjoyable learning activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with families to help children settle and feel secure, and also the need to contact other agencies to get additional support, if required.

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.

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 certificate is gained by undertaking relevant training.

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

- obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her plans for improvement.
- The inspector looked around the areas allocated for childminding.

Inspector

Karen Scott

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY429051
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	816645
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10 January 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives with her husband in Northfleet, near Gravesend, Kent, and is located close to shops, parks, schools and pre-schools. The whole of the childminder's house is available for childminding, with a fully enclosed garden for outside play. There is supervised access to the first floor bathroom and there is also an outside toilet. The family has a pet cat, fish and a beaded dragon. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder is willing to walk or drive to local schools and pre-schools to take and collect children. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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