

Inspection date	21 January 2015
Previous inspection date	10 June 2010

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 insufficient knowledge of the numbers of children she is allowed to care for at once, which potentially compromises children's safety.
- The childminder's knowledge of working with an assistant is weak. She does not know how to organise her provision when working with an assistant, including under what circumstances she may leave children alone with one.
- The childminder does not understand how to complete the progress report for children aged two years, or the reasons why she must do this.
- The childminder understands the procedures to follow if she had a concern about a child's welfare. She has an appropriate understanding of the action she would take if an allegation was made about her or a member of her family.
- The childminder's home is clean and she understands how to minimise safety risks to children. She knows how to provide resources for children of different ages and abilities, and the need to help prepare them for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her provision, to help improve it.
- The childminder knows the need to work with parents to help her meet children's care needs.

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:

- develop knowledge and understanding of how to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years
- acquire knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements with regard to the maximum numbers and ages of children that may be cared for and the requirements for working with an assistant.

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

- ensure that the childminder is present on the premises at all times when childcare is being provided unless for a maximum of two hours per day a childminding assistant is present and the parents have given their consent for the child to be left with the childminding assistant
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Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's home which are available for childminding purposes, and the resources for children's use.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of how to promote children's progress, including how to assess their abilities and plan for future learning.
- The inspector reviewed available documentation, and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures, and how she intends to promote children's safety and good health, and work in partnership with parents and others.

Inspector

Lesley Hodges

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY346447
Local authority	Waltham Forest
Inspection number	815300
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 June 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2006. The childminder uses the second living room and the dining room of the house for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden for outside play.. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are currently no children on roll.

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