

Inspection date	22 January 2015
Previous inspection date	21 September 2011

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 an appropriate policy and procedure regarding safeguarding children within her setting. However, children are not fully protected from harm. The childminder does not understand who to contact should she have a concern regarding a child's welfare. She does not understand what significant events she should notify Ofsted of. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has variable understanding of the learning and development requirements, including the different ways children learn. This has an impact on her ability to promote children's learning across each of the seven areas of learning or to carry out effective assessments and planning to meet each child's individual needs.
- The childminder holds public liability insurance and has a current first-aid certificate. This supports children's welfare in the event of accidents and minor injuries.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion, appropriate knowledge of gathering information from parents when a child begins to attend the setting. She understands the importance of working in partnership with parents.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of appropriate behaviour management strategies and has written policies to inform parents. This helps to ensure children learn about the expectations of good behaviour.

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:

- improve knowledge and understanding of the procedure to follow should there be a concern for a child's welfare, in terms of liaising with local statutory children's services agencies and with the Local Safeguarding Children's Board
- improve knowledge of the requirements relating to changes that Ofsted must be notified of with specific regard to any change in the persons aged 16 years of older living or working on the childminding premises
- update knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in order to consider the individual needs, interests and stage of development of each child using this information to plan a challenging and enjoyable experience for each child in all areas of learning and development.

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

- inform Ofsted of changes to circumstances as soon as possible (no later than 14 days after the change occurs) (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure procedures to safeguard children from abuse or neglect is known and understood (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- inform Ofsted of changes to circumstances as soon as possible (no later than 14 days after the change occurs) (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure procedures to safeguard children from abuse or neglect is known and understood (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she delivers the early years educational programme.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her procedures for safeguarding children.
- The inspector checked essential documentation, including policies, procedures and registers.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of all members of the household and discussed self-evaluation.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	226789
Local authority	Leicester City
Inspection number	876453
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	21 September 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1991 and lives in Evington, Leicester. She operates all year round from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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