

Inspection date	28 January 2015
Previous inspection date	14 December 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met
	Previous inspection:	Not met

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 does not currently have a valid paediatric first-aid certificate. As a result children's safety is compromised.
- The childminder has an appropriate understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning in order to plan activities which promote their ongoing development. She has appropriate teaching methods that she will use to support children's progress.
- The childminder is aware of the significance in promoting children's well-being. She understands that supporting children's health and safety is important. She has assessed and minimised the potential risks to children within her home. She describes the various risk assessments that she will complete before children arrive or go on outings, to promote their safety.
- The childminder has appropriate methods that she will use to engage parents and she will encourage them to share what they know about their children. She recognises the importance of finding out about children's care routines when they first attend and she explains how she will keep parents informed of their achievements.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how regular monitoring and self-evaluation can support her drive for continuous improvement.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard the children in her care. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse and she demonstrates a sound knowledge of which professionals to report concerns to, if they arise.
- The childminder has a written policy on behaviour management. She is able to demonstrate, through discussion, how to implement positive behaviour management strategies to support children's emotional development.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate through discussion, how to work in partnership with schools, nurseries and other early years settings the children attend, to ensure a joint approach to complement and maximise teaching and learning.

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 that a paediatric first-aid certificate is held at all times.

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

- ensure that an appropriate first-aid certificate is held at all times (compulsory part of the childcare register)
- ensure that an appropriate first-aid certificate is held at all times (voluntary part of the childcare register)

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at a selection of documents, including the safeguarding and complaints procedures, and the suitability of all adults within the home.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will deliver the learning and development requirements. She discussed how observations, assessments and planning will be used to identify and incorporate children's next steps in learning into their future learning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector viewed the rooms used for minding within the childminder's home and viewed some of resources and equipment available for children to use.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	318897
Local authority	Newcastle
Inspection number	956259
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	14 December 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1998. She lives in the High Heaton area of Newcastle. At the time of the inspection there were no children present. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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