

Inspection date	4 February 2015
Previous inspection date	24 March 2009

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 a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she plans for children's individual needs. She understands why she should complete observational assessments and work in partnership with parents and others.
- The childminder appropriately demonstrates how she reduces hazards to children and protects them. She completes written risk assessments for her home and outings. She also keeps the front and back door secure so children cannot leave the premises unsupervised.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She discusses the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring they have daily opportunities to experience fresh air and exercise. She understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The parts of the premises to be used for the care of children are welcoming. Resources are suitable and of good quality. The childminder demonstrates sound understanding of the importance of ensuring that the environment and resources provide challenge for children and engage their interest.
- The childminder has sufficient knowledge of child protection procedures approved by the Local Safeguarding Children Board. She fully understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of the child.
- A self-evaluation form has been completed and the childminder uses this to look at what she does, and the impact this has on children. She understands how to identify and prioritise areas that need to be improved to support continuous improvement of her provision.
- The childminder has not maintained a current paediatric first-aid certificate, which compromises children's overall health and safety.

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 an appropriate paediatric first-aid qualification is obtained and maintained.

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

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

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the premises in relation to health and safety.
- 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 will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the procedures for self-evaluation and arrangements in relation to the improvement plan.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and the childminder's training and qualifications.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY376292
Local authority	Tameside
Inspection number	821409
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2008 and lives in Carrbrook, Stalybridge. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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