

Inspection date	20 February 2015
Previous inspection date	18 May 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 knows how to observe, assess and plan for individual children to help them make progress in their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing daily fresh air and exercise to help promote children's health.
- The childminder understands her role with regard to reporting child protection concerns.
- The childminder has failed to meet all the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has not maintained a current first aid certificate. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.
- The childminder is not assessing risks effectively. She is failing to identify and minimise all hazards to children with particular regard to the fish tank, cleaning products and low glass. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.

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:

- maintain a current paediatric first aid certificate
- ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure children are not exposed to risks, with particular regard to the fish tank, cleaning products and low glass.

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

- ensure that the premises are safe and suitable, with particular regard to the fish tank, cleaning products and low glass (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- maintain an appropriate first aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that the premises are safe and suitable, with particular regard to the fish tank, cleaning products and low glass (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- maintain an appropriate first aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation.
- The inspector discussed childcare practices with the childminder.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY270912
Local authority	Brighton & Hove
Inspection number	843552
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	18 May 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in Saltdean, East Sussex. There are no children currently on roll in the early years age range.

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