

Inspection date	26 February 2015
Previous inspection date	19 June 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 does not meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She is not able to produce evidence that she has the appropriate public liability insurance cover. This is also a requirement of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder is aware of the procedures for safeguarding children and the procedures to follow should she have any child protection concerns.
- The childminder is aware of the need to promote healthy lifestyles and routines to help prevent the spread of infection. The childminder is aware of maintaining a safe environment for children and keeping them safe when on outings.
- The childminder does not meet the learning and development requirements, because she has not kept her knowledge up to date. She has a limited awareness of the different areas of learning and methods for checking children's progress.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to promote children's independence, for example, by making sure that they can choose resources and equipment easily.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents, carers and other professionals, so they are able to contribute to children's learning.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has not developed her knowledge to help her improve the quality of teaching to a consistently good standard. She has not completed a regular evaluation of her practice, which means she has not identified her strengths and areas for improvement to help improve her provision.

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 the quality of the educational programme, by developing a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements, so that each area of learning can be implemented through effective teaching, and well-planned and purposeful play experiences
- carry current public liability insurance as required.

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

- obtain insurance in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain insurance in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a discussion with the childminder about her understanding of her responsibilities in meeting the learning and development requirements, and the assessments methods for checking the progress of children.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises available for childminding, the resources and the equipment available to the children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder, her understanding of safeguarding procedures, how she promotes the safety of children and the evaluation systems she uses.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the childminder's hygiene routines, use of the outdoor area and how she intends to work with parents, carers and other professionals involved with the children.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY405535
Local authority	Bristol City
Inspection number	816250
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	19 June 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in Brislington, Bristol. She offers care each weekday, throughout most of the year. The childminder's husband is also a registered childminder. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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