

Inspection date	27 February 2015
Previous inspection date	21 February 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

- Following an extended break from childminding, the childminder has not sustained her satisfactory understanding of and provision for the Early Years Foundation Stage. Consequently, she is not meeting a number of legal requirements.
- The childminder has failed to maintain a current first-aid certificate. Additionally, discussions reveal that she does not fully understand requirements for the safe administration of medicine. This includes obtaining written parental permission prior to the administration of each particular medicine.
- Discussions with the childminder and documentation reveal that she has not obtained all required information about the children on roll. This includes the details of every parent and details of parental responsibility. This impacts on the safe management of the provision and promoting children's welfare.
- Some of the childminder's knowledge and information about required procedures is out of date and does not meet requirements. This includes the complaints procedure and contact information for Ofsted as the regulator.
- The childminder demonstrates an insecure understanding of the learning and development requirements. This has an impact on her ability to promote individual children's development across each of the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder lacks understanding of how to carry out effective assessments. This means she cannot swiftly identify if children are falling behind in any aspect of their learning. Additionally, she does not fully understand the requirements for completing the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder describes how she is already in the process of addressing some of the identified weaknesses in her provision, including how she is motivated to ensure she obtains the training and support she needs to make the necessary improvements.

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 a paediatric first-aid certificate is obtained
- obtain written parental permission for each particular medicine that is to be administered
- keep a record of the name and address of every parent and/or carer of each child, information about any other person who has parental responsibility for each child, and which parent(s) and/or carer(s) the child normally lives with
- ensure the procedures for responding to parental complaints include; the correct details of the regulator, an investigation of any written complaints which relate to the fulfilment of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements, and a notification of the outcome of the investigation within 28 days of having received the complaint
- update knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in order to meet all statutory responsibilities and to ensure challenging activities and experiences are provided in all areas of learning and development
- develop knowledge and understanding of effective assessment arrangements, including the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.

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

- ensure that an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- make available to parents copies of the written procedures for complaints, including how complaints will be investigated and a response given within 28 days, and also including Ofsted's address (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of any medicine administered to any child who is cared for on the premises, including the date and circumstances and who administered it, together with a record of a parent/guardian/carer's consent (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- make available to parents copies of the written procedures for complaints, including how complaints will be investigated and a response given within 28 days, and also including Ofsted's address (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
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Inspection activities

- The inspector had discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector observed the ground floor areas of the home, including the kitchen, lounge and dining room, and the rear yard.
- The inspector looked at various documents, such as the childminder's policies, insurance, record-keeping systems, training certificates and suitability checks.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY431562
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	870425
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	21 February 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011. She lives in Salford, Greater Manchester. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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