

Inspection date	25 March 2015
Previous inspection date	21 April 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
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 limited knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She has not fully considered how she would assess and promote children's progress across the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder's homeing environment is safe, welcoming and adequately resourced for the care of children. to provide good quality learning experiences for all children.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and of ensuring they have daily opportunities to experience fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder does not have a secure knowledge of the safeguarding procedures. She is not aware of who to contact if allegations are made against her or a member of the household members.
- The childminder is not aware of the complaint process and therefore, would not be able to share this with parents.
- The childminder is not meeting all of the Childcare Register requirements. She is not maintaining a daily record of attendance and does not have the required written statements for safeguarding and complaints. Additionally, she does not have records of relevant details for each child and parent.

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:

- develop knowledge of the safeguarding process to follow if there are allegations of abuse made against yourself or any person living in the household
- gain develop awareness of the procedure for dealing with concerns and complaints
- improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements to ensure effective planning and assessment systems help children make progress.

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

- produce a written statement of the procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard children from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- produce a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of the name, home address and date of birth of each child and the name, home address and telephone number of a parent/carer. Also keep a clear daily record of the days and times children attend (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- produce a written statement of the procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard children from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- produce a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of the name, home address and date of birth of each child and the name, home address and telephone number of a parent/carer. Also keep a clear daily record of the days and times children attend (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector had discussions with the childminder and viewed some relevant documentation.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to support children's learning and development needs.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the home available to minded children.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY379277
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	829607
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	1 - 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	21 April 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Pembury, Kent. There were no children in the early years age range on roll in the early years age group at the time of the inspection.

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