

Inspection date	17 April 2015
Previous inspection date	14 February 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 and her assistant, do not hold current paediatric first-aid qualifications.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to organise appropriate learning opportunities to meet children's individual needs and promote good progress.
- The childminder and her assistant demonstrate a sound understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. They are aware of how to proceed if they suspect a child is at risk.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She understands the importance of providing children with a choice of healthy meals and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She also understands how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- The childminder has a range of written policies and procedures to share with parents and understands the importance of working with parents to meet children's needs.
- The childminder understands about the importance of gaining information from parents and any other adults involved with the children, in order to support their individual care and learning needs when they are in her setting.
- The childminder maintains a safe and secure environment and has an appropriate range of resources to interest and challenge children in all areas of learning, both indoors and in the outside environment.
- The childminder understands the importance of using self-evaluation to reflect on her strengths and weaknesses. She shows a commitment to continually updating her practices and regularly attends a wide range of training opportunities.

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 current paediatric first-aid qualification, relevant for workers caring for young children, is held.

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

- ensure that an appropriate paediatric first-aid qualification is held (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
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Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the premises that will be used for childminding, including the outdoor area and held discussions with the childminder in relation to health and safety.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her understanding of the educational programmes and viewed the range of toys, equipment and resources that is available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures that the childminder has in place to use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and her assistant.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	300160
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	867222
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 February 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992 and lives in Ecclesall, Sheffield. She works with her husband who is registered as her assistant. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except family holidays. The childminder has Qualified Teacher Status.

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