

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 May 2015

Previous inspection date

6 September 2011

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 does not have a secure knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The childminder is not aware of the requirement to share information with other early years providers involved in children's learning and development. This has a negative impact on her ability to share ideas and help children to make the best possible progress.
- The childminder extends a very warm and friendly welcome. She demonstrates a good understanding of the importance of developing close relationships with children, which supports children's sense of belonging and promotes their emotional well-being.
- Through discussion, the childminder is able to demonstrate how she promotes children's good health. For example, she explains the importance of planning daily opportunities for outdoor play. She provides a broad range of toys and interesting resources, which are accessible to all children.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. This ensures that children know what is expected of them, as the childminder provides clear and consistent boundaries.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of working with parents, to help promote continuity in children's care and well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of safeguarding procedures and has an appropriate policy to help protect the children in her care. She knows what to do if she has any concerns about a child's welfare, or in the event of an allegation made against herself or other household members.

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:

- gain a secure knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, to ensure that children make good progress in their learning and development
- develop a regular two-way flow of information with other providers involved in children's learning and development, to promote consistency and complement what children already know and can do.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents used by the childminder to support her practice.
- The inspector checked the evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder, her assistant and members of the household.
- The inspector had a discussion with the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY421173
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	852190
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	14
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	6 September 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in Hartwell, Northamptonshire. She provides out-of-school care all year round from 7am to 9am and 3pm to 7pm, Monday to Friday, and from 7am to 7pm during school holidays, except for family holidays and bank holidays. The childminder regularly works with an assistant.

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