Childminder Report



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The quality and standards of the	This inspec	tion:	Not me	t
early years provision	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 not kept her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage learning and development requirements updated. Therefore, she does not fully understand how to support children's development through play and daily routines in all areas of learning. She has sufficient understanding of her role to assess and monitor children's progress.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of safeguarding issues. She is fully aware of her responsibility to promote children's health and well-being, and to provide them with a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification, which enables her to take prompt action in the event of an accidental injury.
- The childminder has a suitable range of resources and play equipment for when she starts childminding.
- The childminder is aware of her role to work in partnership with parents and other early years providers to help her provide for children's care and development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continuing to review her childminding provision to help her develop her practice.

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:

increase understanding of the learning and development requirements, to help plan challenging and interesting play activities for children in all areas of learning.

Inspection activities

- The inspector talked with the childminder about her childminding responsibilities to keep children safe and healthy, and how she plans to provide activities for children to help them progress.
- The inspector read relevant documents, and checked the childminder knows what records she needs to keep, and the policies and procedures she must have.
- The inspector viewed the spaces, toys, resources and equipment available for use
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of how to improve her provision.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	131249	
Local authority	Southampton	
Inspection number	840835	
Type of provision	Childminder	
Registration category	Childminder	
Age range of children	0 - 8	
Total number of places	6	
Number of children on roll	0	
Name of provider		
Date of previous inspection	23 January 2009	
Telephone number		

The childminder registered in 1989. She lives on the outskirts of the city of Southampton. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll.

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