

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

17 July 2015

Previous inspection date

30 April 2010

**The quality and standards of the early years provision****This inspection:****Not met**

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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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 lacks knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. As a result, she does not know how to effectively promote the seven areas of learning or check on children's progress.
- The provider does not know about her duty to carry out a progress check for children aged between two and three years. She also does not provide the parents of these children with a written summary of their child's progress in the prime areas of learning.
- All relevant documents are not made available for inspection. Therefore, it is difficult for the childminder to demonstrate that she keeps a register of children's hours of attendance.
- The childminder has appropriate knowledge of the signs and symptoms of child abuse. However, children are not fully protected from harm. The childminder does not understand who to contact should she have a concern regarding a child's welfare.
- The childminder holds public liability insurance and has a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This supports children's welfare in the event of accidents and minor injuries.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of helping children remain healthy. She explains how she would provide children with a range of home-made snacks and meals. She states she would also ensure that they have access to exercise and fresh air every day.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of the importance of getting to know children and their families before they start at the setting. She explains this will help her meet children's needs as soon as they start with her, as well as helping them to feel emotionally secure.

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:

- improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, so that children are provided with challenging activities in all areas of learning, in order to meet their individual learning needs and enable them to make the best possible progress
- improve knowledge of the progress check for children aged between two and three years and ensure parents receive a written summary of their children's development and progress in the prime areas of learning
- ensure children's welfare by improving knowledge of the Local Safeguarding Children Board's safeguarding procedures
- ensure that all information and records are available for inspection at any time, with particular regard to children's attendance registers.

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

- ensure procedures to safeguard children from abuse or neglect are known and understood (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- maintain accurate records of children's hours of attendance (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure procedures to safeguard children from abuse or neglect are known and understood (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- maintain accurate records of children's hours of attendance (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

## Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and members of her household.
- The inspector observed areas of the premises used for childminding and some of the toys and resources available for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the learning and development, and safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	260414
<b>Local authority</b>	Nottinghamshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	876617
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 12
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	30 April 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2001. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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