

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 July 2015

Previous inspection date

15 February 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 demonstrates a limited knowledge of the learning and development requirements. Therefore, she does not have sufficient systems to complete observational assessments in order to track young children's progress and promote their learning and development.
- The childminder fails to assess the development of children aged between two and three years and, therefore, does not complete the progress check for two-year-olds. She is unable to target necessary support and intervention to support them in making good progress.
- The links with other early years settings that children attend are not established so that children receive effective continuity in their learning and care.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of safeguarding issues. She is able to identify the signs of abuse confidently and knows how to report any concerns to the appropriate agency. She holds a current first-aid qualification, so she knows how to treat children's minor injuries and respond to medical emergencies.
- The childminder has a good awareness of the importance of forming strong attachments with the children and their parents to help children settle and feel secure. Her home is a warm and welcoming environment for children. Resources in the indoor and outdoor areas are of good quality, providing children with challenge and interest.
- The childminder knows how to keep children safe. She understands how to assess potential risks in her environment and when taking children on outings within the community.

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:

- establish rigorous observation systems to understand each child's starting points, level of achievement, interests and areas for further development or where their progress is less than expected, in order to plan children's individual learning experiences to promote their good progress in all areas of learning
- carry out a progress check for all children between the ages of two and three years, that identifies what they can do and any areas where progress is less than expected. Provide parents with a written summary of their child's development in the prime areas
- improve the two-way flow of information with other early years settings that children attend, to share information about children's progress and achievements, to help ensure the child's needs are met and to provide continuity of their learning and development.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she plans to meet the needs of individual children and her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at the areas, furniture, equipment and toys available for childminding.
- The inspector looked at documentation and discussed a selection of the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability to work with children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to continue to check and evaluate her practice.

Inspector

Ann Gudde

Setting details

Unique reference number	119009
Local authority	Bracknell Forest
Inspection number	840236
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	15 February 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1991. She lives in Bracknell, Berkshire. She operates all year from 7:45am to 6pm Monday to Thursday. There were no children present in the early years age range at inspection.

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