

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

10 August 2015

7 December 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 does not have a secure understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements. She has failed to notify Ofsted of changes to people living on the premises within the required timescale. This is a breach of the requirements. The childminder is also in breach of a number of requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder compromises children's safety because she has failed to recognise risks to children when assessing her home. Her garden pond is uncovered and she does not have suitable fire detection and control equipment. In addition, the childminder has not renewed her paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder understands how to plan varied and interesting activities to support children to make good progress in their learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children to be independent and manage their own needs in preparation for the move to school.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's good health through a variety of physical activities and teaching them about healthy eating.
- The childminder has a suitable knowledge of child protection procedures and how to support children's well-being. She describes how she includes all children and promotes a culture of respect, understanding and good behaviour.
- The childminder has some understanding of the importance of self-evaluation and is beginning to review how she meets the requirements.
- The childminder has suitable arrangements for working in partnership with parents to help children to settle and to meet their needs.

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 risk assessments accurately identify all potential hazards in the environment and remove them
- obtain a current paediatric first-aid certificate that is relevant for caring for young children and babies.

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

- take all necessary measures to minimise any risks to the health and safety of the children in their care (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- inform Ofsted of the name, date of birth and telephone number of any person aged 16 or over living on the premises (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- inform Ofsted of changes no later than 14 days after they occur (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the childminder's home and garden.
- The inspector sampled documentation including risk assessments and suitability checks.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the requirements and how she intends to meet the learning and development needs of the children in her care.

Inspector

Jill Steer

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY392845
Local authority	Brighton & Hove
Inspection number	1011258
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	7 December 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Brighton, East Sussex. She operates from Monday to Friday from 7am to 7pm. There were no children present in the early years age range at the time of the inspection.

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