

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

10 September 2015

27 May 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:**

Previous inspection:

Not met

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have sufficient knowledge to promote children's learning effectively. This is because she is not fully aware of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. However, she does understand the importance of considering children's ages, skills and interest in order to meet their needs.
- The childminder is not aware that she must carry out the required progress check for two-year-old children, as part of the assessment requirements.
- The childminder's home is safe, warm and organised to ensure children can access what they need. She understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder maintains a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This helps her to have up-to-date knowledge of how to meet the needs of children in the event of an accident.
- The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The childminder has a thorough knowledge and understanding of all safeguarding practices. She has attended relevant training and is aware of how to detect possible signs or symptoms of abuse.
- The childminder describes how she will work with parents and share information about children's progress and daily activities, giving examples, such as working closely with parents to help their children settle and support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's physical well-being. She discusses the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring they have regular opportunities to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder shows knowledge of how to promote children's understanding of keeping safe, for example, by talking to children about how to cross the road safely.
- The childminder reflects on her practice and action is taken to address any areas identified for improvement.

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:

	Due Date
■ improve understanding of the learning and development requirements to develop a secure knowledge of how to deliver all areas of learning, so that children make good progress	31/01/2016
■ develop a clear understanding of assessment requirements, including those for completing the required progress check for children between the ages of two and three years, in order to check children's progress and promote their future learning.	31/01/2016

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the systems she has in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for childminding and resources she could provide.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of how to provide a range of experiences to help children learn and develop.
- The inspector viewed available documentation.

Inspector

Daphne Carr

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY242407
Local authority	Bury
Inspection number	870116
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	27 May 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003 and lives in Bury. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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