Childminder Report



Inspection date21 October 2015Previous inspection date27 February 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not met

Previous inspection:

Good

Previous inspection: Good 2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to fully complete the process of submitting information to enable Ofsted to complete suitability checks for all adults living on the premises. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.
- The childminder is unclear about procedures for recording and reporting concerns about children's welfare and for sharing concerns with appropriate agencies. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.
- There is a broad range of good quality toys and equipment and adequate space is available for children to explore their interests. The childminder understands the need make observations on children to help her plan suitable activities and assess their progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing regular outdoor play. The childminder intends to plan frequent activities, such as nature walks and visits to the park, to promote children's health and well-being.
- The childminder understands how to provide clear guidance for children to promote good behaviour and encourage them to build positive relationships. She recognises the importance of developing partnerships with parents and others involved in children's development to provide a consistent approach to their learning.

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 and the Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due Date
provide Ofsted with the required information to enable them to make required suitability checks for all persons aged 16 and over living on the premises, including Disclosure and Barring Service checks and EY2 declaration and consent forms	02/11/2015
keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for safeguarding children	02/11/2015
improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures relating to recording and reporting concerns, to ensure that safeguarding issues are responded to in an appropriate way	02/11/2015
develop written statements of safeguarding procedures and complaints procedures and make these available to parents.	02/11/2015

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of other adults living in the premises.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the premises, held discussions with the childminder and looked at the range of resources.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number 101050

Local authority Gloucestershire

Inspection number 839080

Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Age range of children 5 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 27 February 2012

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1999. The childminder lives in Abbeymead, Gloucester. There were no children in the early years age group on roll at the time of the inspection. The childminder provides childcare during school holidays and before and after school.

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