

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 November 2015

Previous inspection date

24 September 2010

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder failed to notify Ofsted of changes to household members aged over 16 years so suitability checks can be completed. This also applies to the Childcare Register.
- The childminder does not have a valid first-aid certificate. This also breaches a Childcare Register requirement.
- The childminder has a genuine interest in the learning and development of all children. She understands the importance of children making progress with her both within the setting and at home so that they are ready for the next stage in their learning.
- The home environment is welcoming and safe. She has good knowledge of how she would manage safeguarding issues.
- The childminder places emphasis on the importance of creating good relationships with parents. For example, she recognises this nurtures children's confidence and helps support the next steps in their learning and development.
- The childminder understands the need to plan suitable activities that are exciting and challenging for children while meeting their individual learning needs. For example, she places high importance on children being able to explore and use their senses outdoors to promote their physical well-being.

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
■ inform Ofsted of any changes to persons living on the premises so that suitability checks can be obtained.	11/12/2015
■ obtain and maintain a relevant first-aid qualification, including paediatric first aid.	31/01/2016

Inspection activities

- The inspector sampled a selection of documents including policies and procedures, observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the requirements of the Early Years Foundation stage and Childcare Register requirements.
- The Inspector toured the areas used for childminding.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	126853
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	840586
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	0
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 September 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992. She lives in Hawkhurst, Kent. She is available Monday to Friday, throughout the year. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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