

Childminder Report

Inspection date

7 January 2016

Previous inspection date

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not fully understand or meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage with regard to employing assistants.
- The childminder did not provide Ofsted with information about a person who worked in her home and had unsupervised access to children, to enable suitability checks to be carried out. This failing also relates to the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has undertaken first-aid training but has not ensured that her assistant held a first-aid certificate when left alone in charge of children.
- The childminder has a limited knowledge of the learning and development requirements, and the areas of learning. She is unable to assess children's progress and plan activities that meet their individual needs to help children to be ready for school.
- The childminder understands the need to promote children's physical, personal and social development. She understands the importance of managing children's behaviour and of teaching them to respect others.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to report any concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents and other relevant professionals.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements, in particular those relating to the areas of learning, and planning and assessing of children's learning, to provide challenging experiences for all children and promote their development and progress 	07/03/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that any assistant left in sole charge of children holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate 	08/02/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that any person having unsupervised contact with children is suitable to be in regular contact with children and they not left alone until an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check has been obtained through Ofsted in respect of that person 	14/01/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that the childminder is present on the premises at all times when childcare is being provided unless, for a maximum of two hours per day, a childminding assistant is present and the parents have given their consent for the child to be left with the childminding assistant. 	08/02/2016

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's home which are available for childminding purposes, and the resources for children's use.
- The inspector checked documentation required to meet the requirements, such as a valid paediatric first-aid certificate and public liability insurance.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children, and what she would do in the event of a concern.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage and how she will promote children's learning.
- The inspection took place following concerns raised relating to persons working in the childminding setting.

Inspector

Jennifer Forbes

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY472967
Local authority	Waltham Forest
Inspection number	1034631
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	2
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Chingford in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder operates from Monday to Friday, from 8am until 5pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. There were no children on roll in early years age range at the time of this inspection.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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