

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

21 January 2016

19 June 2012

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

Previous inspection:

Not met

Met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to maintain a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder has failed to maintain a policy of public liability insurance.
- The childminder has a poor knowledge of child protection issues. She lacks understanding of the procedures to follow should concerns arise about a child. She does not know who to contact should she be concerned about a child's welfare.
- The childminder does not have an up-to-date knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She does not understand how to promote children's progress across all areas of learning and support them in their readiness for school.
- The childminder has limited understanding of how to observe and assess children's development. She does not plan for children's next steps in learning. She lacks knowledge and understanding of the requirement for carrying out a progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder demonstrates that she has a reasonable understanding of how to promote children's good health. She understands the importance of providing children with exercise and rest, effective personal-hygiene routines and healthy eating.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of working in partnership with parents. She talks about the reasons for sharing information about children's learning and care.
- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming. Suitable risk assessments cover all areas that children use.

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
■ complete a paediatric first-aid training course	29/02/2016
■ maintain public liability insurance	25/01/2016
■ improve knowledge of safeguarding procedures in line with the guidelines of the Local Safeguarding Children Board, which includes what to do if there was a concern about a child	01/02/2016
■ update knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements in order to fully understand how to implement planned, purposeful play that takes account of children's individual learning needs	28/03/2016
■ improve knowledge of assessing children's progress, including the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.	28/03/2016

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability to work with children.

Inspector

Carly Polak

Setting details

Unique reference number	258236
Local authority	Leicester City
Inspection number	817189
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	19 June 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2002 and lives in Leicester City. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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