

Childminder Report

Inspection date	20 April 2016
Previous inspection date	14 January 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to address the actions from the previous inspection. She demonstrates a lack of commitment and willingness to improve her knowledge and skills. This has resulted in a number of legal requirements not being met, some of which also relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has not maintained a current paediatric first-aid qualification and does not have public liability insurance. She does not know how to respond to complaints, how to record children's attendance and what information she must record about each child. Consequently, the childminder does not demonstrate an understanding of how to promote children's physical well-being and safety.
- The childminder has little understanding of the learning and development requirements. She does not know the different ways children may learn. She does not demonstrate an ability to promote children's learning and to carry out assessments and planning to meet each child's learning needs. In addition, she does not know how to complete a progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder shares some policies and procedures with parents, but these do not include a complaints policy. This does not ensure that parents are fully informed about the childminding provision.
- The childminder provides children with safe play spaces. She understands the importance of organising the appropriate range of resources so that children are able to develop their independence and confidence by helping themselves to these.

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

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

Due Date

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| ■ attend first-aid training and ensure that a current paediatric first-aid certificate is maintained at all times | 20/05/2016 |
| ■ obtain public liability insurance | 06/05/2016 |
| ■ improve knowledge and understanding of how to deal with complaints and concerns and share this procedure with parents. | 06/05/2016 |

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Childcare Register the provider must:

Due Date

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| ■ record the necessary information for each child's individual care | 06/05/2016 |
| ■ keep a record of the names of the children being cared for and their hours of attendance | 06/05/2016 |
| ■ develop knowledge and understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, in order to ensure that this is completed as part of effective assessment arrangements | 16/05/2016 |
| ■ improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage in order that you can plan challenging activities for children so they are able to develop their skills in all areas of their learning and development. | 16/05/2016 |

Inspection activities

- The inspector checked areas of the childminder's home that are to be used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and adults living on the premises. She discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY301160
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	1003564
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	8 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 January 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2004 and lives in Tamworth, Staffordshire. She operates from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday, during school term time.

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