

Childminder Report

Inspection date	4 May 2016
Previous inspection date	29 October 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder demonstrates no knowledge of how to evaluate practice or a commitment to improve her practice. The childminder does not have a commitment to professional development and has not made improvements from the previous inspection.
- The childminder is not aware that there is a progress check to carry out for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder is not aware of the assessment requirements and does not have a good enough knowledge of how to accurately observe and assess children's capabilities and promote their next steps in learning.
- The childminder states she intends to form partnerships with parents to ensure that the children's care routines at home are followed at the setting. However, she does not demonstrate any knowledge about how to involve parents in their children's learning at the setting or how she could gain their views or feedback to improve her practice.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding that every child is unique and learns at their own pace. She intends to take children out into the local community, visit local parks and attend local groups. She understands the importance of encouraging children to be kind to each other.
- The childminder has attended relevant first aid and safeguarding training. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse and the correct procedure to follow if she has concerns about a child. She demonstrates knowledge of how to promote healthy eating and children's physical well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates sufficient knowledge about how to safeguard children and keep them safe from harm. She understands the importance of teaching children about keeping safe.

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 the provider must:

	Due Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ improve knowledge about effective partnership working with parents, how to involve them in their children's learning and how to gain their views or feedback to improve practice 	18/05/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ improve knowledge of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, so that this can be efficiently carried out at the required time 	18/05/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ improve knowledge of the assessment requirements to be able to accurately observe and assess children's capabilities and promote their next steps in learning 	18/05/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ improve the commitment to professional development in terms of being secure in the knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. 	18/05/2016

Inspection activities

- 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 plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed the areas that are to be used when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder, and the suitability of other adults in the household.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

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Setting details

Unique reference number	256357
Local authority	Norfolk
Inspection number	1043424
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	29 October 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992 and lives in Norwich, Norfolk. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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