

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

5 September 2016

28 April 2016

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

Previous inspection:

Not met

Inadequate

4

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have an adequate knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She does not understand how to carry out effective observations and assess children's development in each area of learning. She does not understand how to plan activities to ensure children make good progress.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour appropriately and how to help children feel secure and confident in her home.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She is clear about all aspects of child protection and the procedures to follow should any concerns arise.
- The childminder minimises risks in her home, holds public liability insurance and a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder knows how she would work in partnership with parents and other providers and how to use daily communication to support children's well-being.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice to improve children's outcomes. She recognises that she still needs to improve her teaching skills.

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

- develop an up-to-date understanding of the learning and development requirements, with particular regard to the areas of learning, and use knowledge gained to carry out effective observations, assessment and planning, to ensure children make the best possible progress.

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Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes and evaluate her practice.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge of safeguarding.
- The inspector looked at a selection of records, policies and procedures the childminder intends to use when caring for early years children.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the premises and resources where childcare is to be provided.

Inspector

Julie Swann

Setting details

Unique reference number	108835
Local authority	Swindon
Inspection number	1050725
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	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	28 April 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1989 and lives in the Nythe area of Swindon, Wiltshire. She operates Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 6pm, all year round, except for family holidays. There were no early years children present when this inspection took place.

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