

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 December 2016

Previous inspection date

16 October 2014

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 does not meet requirements she has failed to ensure Ofsted are notified of assistants that work with her by completing the necessary documentation. This was a breach at the previous inspection. The provider will be issued with a separate initial warning letter for this failure.
- The childminder does not work in partnership with parents. She has misled parents by informing them that her husband is registered with Ofsted as her childminding assistant. Following the inspection she completed all of the necessary paperwork to register her husband as an assistant.
- The childminder has failed to maintain an accurate record of attendance for all children. This was a breach at her previous inspection. This demonstrates a poor capacity to initiate improvement.
- The childminder has failed to ensure that records are maintained for all children to ensure that their individual needs, safety and welfare are prioritised.
- The childminder has failed to demonstrate how she shares information with parents about how they can raise complaints about the quality of the provision.
- The childminder demonstrated an awareness of providing suitable snacks and drinks. She understands the need to provide a clean and safe home environment. Children have adequate space, although resources to support play are minimal.
- The childminder requested to be removed from the early years register during the inspection. Therefore, learning and development requirements were not explored as part of the inspection. The childminder retracted this request following the inspection. Therefore, Ofsted will be taking further action which will involve additional visits to the childminder's home.
- The childminder has improved her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures since her last inspection.

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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| ■ ensure that the childminder is present at all times when childcare is being provided unless, for a maximum of two hours per day, a childminding assistant is present | 03/01/2017 |
| ■ ensure that you record the name, home address and date of birth of each child who is looked after on the relevant premises | 03/01/2017 |
| ■ ensure you record the name, home address and telephone number of a parent/guardian/carer of each child who is looked after on the relevant premises | 03/01/2017 |
| ■ ensure a written procedure is in place for dealing with concerns and complaints from parents and/or carers, and keep a written record of any complaints, and their outcome | 03/01/2017 |
| ■ ensure a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises is in place with their hours of attendance. | 03/01/2017 |

Inspection activities

- The inspection was carried out following concerns raised about how well the provider was meeting the individual needs of the older children. In addition, concerns were raised about the provision of food and drink and hygiene within the home.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets requirements of her registration.
- The inspector reviewed a sample of policies, procedures and documentation.
- The inspector observed the premises and the space available to children.

Inspector

Siobhan O'Callaghan

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY100670
Local authority	Waltham Forest
Inspection number	1079308
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	16 October 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives in Woodford Green, within the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder works each weekday throughout the year. At the time of inspection, the childminder had no early years children on roll, and was only offering a pick up and drop off service to and from school.

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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