

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 June 2017
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not effectively evaluate her practice. She has failed to identify breaches in requirements relating to the early years register and the both parts of the Childcare Register which compromise children's safety. Safeguarding is ineffective.
- The childminder does not obtain written consent to administer medication to children or keep records of when it has been administered. She does not record children's daily attendance or keep records of required information about all children in her care.
- The childminder does not inform parents of how to contact her in an emergency. She failed to make alternative arrangements when she was unavailable to collect children.
- The childminder has failed to notify Ofsted of changes to her health that may affect her suitability to care for children. It is a requirement to do so.
- The childminder does not have any fire control equipment to help keep children safe in her home in case of fire.
- The childminder knows how to plan activities that interest and challenge children and how to use observations to plan for their needs and future progress. She knows how to help children recognise their own feelings and behaviour and how it affects others.

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
■ obtain written permission from parents to administer medicine to a child and keep a written record each time medication is administered	14/06/2017
■ maintain records for each child, including full name; date of birth; name and address of every parent and/or carer (and information about any other person who has parental responsibility for the child); which parent(s) and/or carer(s) the child normally lives with	14/06/2017
■ ensure parents know who they can contact in an emergency	14/06/2017
■ keep a daily record of the hours each child attends	14/06/2017
■ ensure suitable fire control equipment is available and in working order	14/07/2017
■ inform Ofsted of any significant changes that might affect your suitability to work with children.	14/06/2017
■ ensure arrangements are in place for children to be cared for on occasions you are not able to.	14/06/2017

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's home used for minding.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's practice with her.
- The inspector documentation including suitability checks and training certificates.

Inspector

Jill Steer

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY536766
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	1099905
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	1 - 7
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	7
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Southwater, West Sussex. She provides childcare Monday to Friday, between 8am and 6pm, all year.

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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