

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	12 February 2018
Previous inspection date	27 January 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Not met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have an appropriate first-aid qualification in place. In addition, she has not ensured that public liability insurance is in place at all times.
- The childminder recognises her responsibility to protect children's welfare. She knows the signs and symptoms of different types of abuse and how to report any concerns.
- The childminder describes how she carries out risk assessments of her home and for outings. She is aware of how to identify risks to children and what action to take to remove or minimise any hazards.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of sharing information with parents about children's ongoing care and learning needs.
- The childminder is aware of how to plan activities that engage children and provide challenge to meet their next stage of learning. She talked about promoting learning to help children develop essential skills, such as communication and language.
- The childminder is aware of how to support children's independence and build confidence. She knows how to implement positive behaviour management strategies.

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:**

	<b>Due Date</b>
■ obtain an appropriate first-aid certificate	26/02/2018
■ ensure that public liability insurance is in place at all times.	26/02/2018

## Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks of all adults living in her home.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises that will be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys that will be available to them.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	560007
<b>Local authority</b>	Essex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1087154
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	27 January 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1990 and lives in Takeley. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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