

Childminder Report

Inspection date	18 May 2018
Previous inspection date	15 January 2018

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 have a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements. For example, she does not know about the progress check for children aged between two and three years, as required. She does not use her self-evaluation well enough to identify weaknesses, in order to meet legal requirements.
- The childminder recognises the need to work effectively with parents and other professionals, to provide a two-way flow of information and maintain continuity in children's learning.
- The childminder takes all reasonable steps to keep children safe. She has a clear understanding of child protection procedures and has attended recent safeguarding training to keep her knowledge up to date. She knows how to report any concerns to protect children's welfare.
- The childminder is aware of how to encourage children to develop a healthy lifestyle, such as providing them with nutritious snacks and plenty of exercise outdoors.

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
■ improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, including knowledge of the seven areas of learning, the assessment requirements and how to deliver an educational programme that supports children's needs	18/08/2018
■ develop a secure understanding of how to complete the required progress check for children aged between two and three years.	18/08/2018

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of how to keep children safe from harm.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation provided by the childminder, including training certificates, evidence of suitability of household members and relevant insurance policies.
- The inspector viewed areas of the property used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder evaluates her practice and the play resources available.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	117397
Local authority	Plymouth
Inspection number	1122460
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	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	15 January 2018
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Plymouth, Devon. She offers care Monday to Friday from 7am until 6pm, all year round.

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