Childminder report



Inspection date	19 December 2018	
Previous inspection date	25 February 2014	
The quality and standards of the	This inspection: Not met (with actions)	
early years provision	Previous inspection: Met	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a secure understanding of the Local Safeguarding Children Board reporting procedures and the steps to take to protect children, including in the event of an allegation being made about herself or a member of the household.
- The childminder has failed to maintain an up-to-date knowledge of wider safeguarding issues. For example, she is unaware of her responsibilities in relation to the government's 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015'.
- The childminder does not have a written statement of the procedures to be followed to protect children from abuse or neglect, which is a breach of the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder does not use self-evaluation as a means of helping her keep her knowledge up to date and ensuring she meets all requirements. For example, although she understands the importance of assessing and monitoring children's ongoing progress, she is not aware of the requirement to carry out a review of children's progress between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder understands the importance of building links with parents and other professionals. She knows to share information with them about children's care and learning and to find out about children's dietary and medical requirements prior to the start of their attendance.
- The childminder understands how to support children's healthy development by providing nutritious meals and daily opportunities for physical exercise. She knows the importance of managing behaviour effectively.

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 Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
gain a secure knowledge of the action to take when there are safeguarding concerns about a child and in the event of an allegation being made against adults living in the household, in line with the guidance and procedures of the Local Safeguarding Children Board	31/01/2019
maintain an up-to-date knowledge of all safeguarding issues, including the 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015'	31/01/2019
implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect	31/01/2019
improve knowledge and understanding of the requirement to complete a progress check for all children aged between two and three years.	31/01/2019

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the rooms and the garden to be used for childminding and discussed the resources and equipment that the childminder intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to promote healthy lifestyles and manage children's behaviour.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the education programmes for children and assess the progress children make in their learning.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as the childminder's first-aid certificate and insurance.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and adult members of the household.

Inspector Jan Hughes

Setting details

Unique reference number	206040
Local authority	Derby
Inspection number	10083056
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	25 February 2014

The childminder registered in 1990 and lives in Mickleover, Derby. The childminder's service operates from 7.30am to 4pm, Monday to Thursday, term time only.

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