

Childminder report

Inspection date	16 January 2019
Previous inspection date	23 June 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met (with actions)
	Previous inspection:	Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have sound knowledge and understanding of all current safeguarding legislation. She is unaware of her responsibility to identify signs that children are potentially being exposed to extreme practices or radical views.
- The childminder's paediatric first-aid qualification is out of date as she has allowed this to lapse. Furthermore, the childminder's public liability insurance is also out of date as she has failed to continually renew this.
- The childminder does not have plans in place to obtain parental responsibility information from parents and/or guardians when children start at the setting.
- The childminder does not have a suitable understanding of her assessment responsibilities. She is unaware of the need to provide a written progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder does not have a written safeguarding policy to implement. Furthermore, the current complaints policy she intends to use is out of date.
- The childminder does not fully understand the importance of reflecting on her practice and evaluating the quality to help promote continuous improvement.
- The childminder is kind, caring and friendly. She intends to support children to settle in. She has appropriate plans in place to manage behaviour. She intends to foster acceptance, tolerance and respect in her home.
- The childminder intends to promote children's physical well-being. She intends to keep her home tidy and secure. She plans to conduct regular risk assessment and safety checks to help reduce any hazards. She also plans to teach children about the benefits of eating well, taking exercise and adopting good hygiene routines.
- The childminder's home is well resourced. She intends to observe children and she knows how to plan activities for children of different ages that help to foster progress in their learning.
- The childminder intends to foster partnerships with parents and professionals. She plans to share two-way information about children to help promote continuity.

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
improve knowledge and understanding of current safeguarding legislation, including the potential risk of children being exposed to extreme practices or radical views	15/02/2019
maintain a relevant paediatric first-aid qualification at all times	15/02/2019
keep up to date public liability insurance	15/02/2019
obtain information from parents and/or guardians about who holds parental responsibility on the child's entry to the setting	15/02/2019
enhance understanding of key assessment responsibilities, specifically with regards to the progress check for children aged between two and three years	15/02/2019
complete and implement a written safeguarding policy	15/02/2019
update the written complaints policy.	15/02/2019

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises and observed the range of resources, toys and equipment in the environment, indoors and outside.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector reviewed all available records, documents and policies.

Inspector

Josephine Heath

Setting details

Unique reference number	223490
Local authority	Herefordshire
Inspection number	10083161
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory 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	23 June 2014

The childminder lives in Ross on Wye, Herefordshire. She registered in 1995. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

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