

Childminder report

Inspection date	25 January 2019
Previous inspection date	2 February 2015

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 has not kept her paediatric first-aid training up to date as required. This means that she may not have the most recent knowledge in an emergency situation.
- The childminder is aware of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning in order to plan activities that provide children with suitable challenge and encourage their ongoing development.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion that she has a sound understanding of how to safeguard children in her care. She is confident to take action to protect children's welfare in the event of a child protection concern.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals to support continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder recognises the value of helping children to follow healthy hygiene routines and how to support them to develop their independence skills. She understands how this helps them to be ready for starting school.

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
ensure that a paediatric first-aid course is completed and kept up to date.	31/03/2019

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 safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder. She checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and of all persons living in the household.
- The inspector viewed all the areas of the premises that the childminder uses when minding children.
- The inspector looked at relevant certificates and other documentation.

Inspector

Angela Doherty

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY285519
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	10060606
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	2 February 2015

The childminder registered in 2004. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder occasionally offers overnight care.

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