

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 January 2020

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not meet all of the legal requirements of the early years foundation stage. She has not maintained her paediatric first-aid certificate. She does not carry public liability insurance. The childminder has not notified Ofsted of significant changes to her working hours, which is a requirement.
- The childminder provides a welcoming environment for children. She conducts daily checks and risk assessments to assess and minimise risks to children. She provides a wide range of resources and activities which are appropriate for children's ages and stages of development.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of child protection issues. She has a clear policy and procedure in place to follow should she have any cause for concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder recognises the importance of maintaining close partnerships with parents and other professionals. She understands the value of sharing information to support a consistent approach to children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour. She recognises the need to teach children to be independent and to help them to develop their confidence and self-esteem. She explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships and to be tolerant, kind and respectful.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to support children's learning and development. She understands how to observe and assess children's progress. She describes how she will plan activities and offer support to promote the next steps in learning for children who are at different stages of their development. The childminder knows how to support parents in developing their children's learning at home.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring that children receive a healthy diet and regular exercise to promote their well-being. She describes how she plans to use her outdoor play area to help children to develop their physical skills.

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 does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
obtain a paediatric first-aid certificate	28/02/2020
obtain public liability insurance	31/01/2020
develop knowledge of the changes that must be notified to Ofsted.	31/01/2020

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY471479
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10108877
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	19 June 2014

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Gosport, Hampshire. She operates from 8am to 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder receives funding to provide early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Christine Armstrong

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions to establish her understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector viewed the premises and areas used by the children.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of all those living in the household.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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