

<b>Inspection date</b>	05/09/2013
Previous inspection date	31/10/2012

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	3

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

### **The provision does not meet requirements**

- The childminder she was unable to make all required documentation available, such as suitability checks and her registration certificate. In addition, she is unable to provide evidence that she holds a current paediatric first aid certificate These are breaches of the requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspection was carried out due to concerns raised to Ofsted. Ofsted carried out an investigation and found that the childminder did not keep a record of children's attendance. Ofsted issued a Notice to Improve to ensure the childminder keeps a daily record of the names of children being cared for and their hours of attendance. The childminder demonstrates she now maintains this information.
- The childminder undertakes risk assessments to identify and remove hazards providing a safe and secure environment for children to safely play and explore.
- The childminder provides a dedicated play room and base area for children to play in with a interesting range of resources to enable them to make progress across all areas of learning.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate how she intends to share with parents their children's progress and achievements through communication books and daily discussions, to support continuity in all children's care and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion and documentation, that she has a sound understanding of safeguarding children and the process she should follow if she has a concern about any children in her care.

## Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children on roll 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 on roll, 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.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder and co childminder as no children were present
- The inspector looked around the childminder's home
- The inspector sampled some of the childminder's available documentation; complaints records, details of previous childminding arrangements, self evaluation form and policies.

## Inspector

Sara Frost

## Full Report

### Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives with her husband, who is also her co-childminder, and their three young children in Northam, North Devon. The ground floor and a bedroom are used for childminding and there is a large enclosed garden for outside play. The family have a cat and a dog. The childminder walks to local schools to take and collect children. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll. The childminder and her co-childminder also work for the local authority and offer respite care for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

#### To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure they hold a current paediatric first aid certificate
- ensure records are accessible and easily available to the regulator, including Disclosure and Barring checks and certificate of registration

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

#### To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure they hold an appropriate first aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure they hold an appropriate first aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)

## What inspection judgements mean

### Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
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Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Satisfactory	Satisfactory provision is performing less well than expectations in one or more of the key areas. It requires improvement in order to be good.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be inspected again within 12 months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

## Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY439234
<b>Local authority</b>	Devon
<b>Inspection number</b>	904718
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	3
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	31/10/2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	

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and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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