

Inspection date	23 January 2015
Previous inspection date	16 March 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
The setting does not meet legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder generally has a suitable understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, but she has not maintained a suitable paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder fully understands the importance of completing observations to assess children's progress to identify and plan for their next stages in learning, and to help prepare them for school.
- The childminder understands child protection issues. She is confident in discussing the possible indicators giving cause for concern and knows the procedures for referring any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the need to provide a safe, clean and suitable home with an appropriate range of equipment, toys and resources for children of different ages and abilities to meet their varying needs.
- The childminder has policies and procedures, and the required systems ready for maintaining details of the children. She understands the importance of evaluating her service and gaining feedback from parents and children, to help her improve her provision, including the quality of her teaching.

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 the provider must:

- ensure paediatric first-aid training is completed and maintained, so a current certificate is held.

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed childcare practices with the childminder, including her policies and procedures, and understanding of safeguarding and child protection, as well as how she will assess children's progress and plan for their ongoing learning and development.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the home available for childminding and the resources for children's use.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation, and discussed the childminder's methods for improving her provision.

Inspector

Karen Prager

Setting details

Unique reference number	161057
Local authority	Swindon
Inspection number	999446
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	16 March 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2001 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and two children. Her husband is on her registration as an assistant. The children mainly use the downstairs of the home with the upstairs assessed for toilet facilities. There is a garden for outside play. The family has a pet dog. There are currently no early years children on roll. She currently provides before and after school and holiday care for older children.

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