

Inspection date	27 February 2015
Previous inspection date	6 August 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met
	Previous inspection:	Good
		2

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 has insufficient knowledge and understanding of how to meet the learning and development and safeguarding and welfare requirements, and self-evaluation is weak. As a result, she is not meeting a number of the legal requirements, which also relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder lacks knowledge of the seven areas of learning and demonstrates limited understanding of assessing children's development in order to help them move on in their learning. This includes the requirement to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder is aware of the need to report any child protection concerns. However, she has a limited understanding and awareness of the signs and symptoms of abuse. Therefore she cannot promote children's welfare.
- The childminder does not hold an appropriate first-aid certificate. This compromises children's safety in the event of an accident.
- The parts of the premises to be used for the care of children are clean, safe and secure. The childminder has implemented risk assessments and checks the environment daily to minimise any dangers to children.
- The childminder shows, through discussion, how she will work closely with parents to ensure children's needs, such as diet, are met. She explains the importance of daily opportunities for outdoor play and involving children in outings within the local community.

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:

- improve knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage learning and development requirements, in order to gain a better understanding of the prime and specific areas of learning, and to plan challenging and enjoyable experiences for each child in all areas of learning and development
- develop knowledge and understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, in order to ensure that this is undertaken as part of effective assessment arrangements
- improve knowledge and awareness of child protection issues, with particular regard to the types of abuse and the signs and symptoms
- ensure a current paediatric first-aid certificate is held at all times.

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

- ensure that an appropriate first-aid qualification is in place at all times (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- attend child protection training in order to identify and act on any indications that a child may be suffering from abuse (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that an appropriate first-aid qualification is in place at all times (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and that demonstrate the suitability of adults in the household.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children along with equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.

Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	312501
Local authority	South Tyneside
Inspection number	868091
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	6 August 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992 and lives in South Shields. She operates all year round for 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may copy all or parts of this document for non-commercial educational purposes, as long as you give details of the source and date of publication and do not alter the information in any way.

To receive regular email alerts about new publications, including survey reports and school inspection reports, please visit our website and go to 'Subscribe'.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2015

