

Childminder Report

Inspection date

2 April 2015

Previous inspection date

29 June 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Not met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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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 failed to notify Ofsted of changes to household members and of changes in her circumstances.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of tracking children's progress. She has a robust system in place to monitor children's development and effectively plans for their current stage of learning.
- The childminder understands the need to work in partnership with parents. She has systems to enable her to gain and share information, in order to provide consistent support for children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder offers a broad range of experiences for children to cover all seven areas of learning. The childminder has a good knowledge of child development and uses this when planning activities to meet their individual needs.
- The childminder has made significant improvements since the previous inspection and developed her risk assessments for outings. She demonstrates a sound knowledge of keeping children safe while on outings. The risk assessments in place clearly highlight potential risks to children and ways to minimise these.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of safeguarding. She is confident and shows a strong ability to act accordingly if she has concerns regarding a child's welfare. The childminder has a detailed safeguarding policy in place to support this and has attended relevant training.

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:

- keep Ofsted informed of any changes in circumstances that may have an impact on the children cared for.

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

- inform Ofsted of changes in circumstances as soon as possible (no later than 14 days after the change occurs) (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- inform Ofsted of changes in circumstances as soon as possible (no later than 14 days after the change occurs) (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the childminder's environment and resources available for children.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the systems the childminder uses to observe and record the children's progress.
- The inspector sampled the documentation that the childminder uses to support her work.
- The inspector had discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the requirements relating to safeguarding and welfare.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and looked at her documentation, including policies and procedures.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	315730
Local authority	Bolton
Inspection number	868318
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	29 June 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992. She lives in Bolton in the Lancashire area. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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