

Childminder Report

Inspection date	27 March 2018
Previous inspection date	20 June 2016

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to maintain a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder demonstrates some understanding of the need to observe, assess and plan for learning. However, she does not understand the requirement to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder understands her role in protecting children from harm. She keeps her safeguarding knowledge up to date and knows the local referral procedure to follow if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to manage children's behaviour and to help them respect others.
- The childminder describes how she carries out risk assessments to help to identify and minimise potential risks in her home and garden, to help to keep children safe.
- The childminder understands how to review her practice and identify areas to be developed.

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 and the Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due Date
■ obtain and maintain a current paediatric first-aid certificate	10/04/2018
■ increase understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, and provide parents with a written summary of their children's development.	10/04/2018

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises and viewed and discussed the suitability of the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her systems for self-evaluation.

Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	318958
Local authority	Newcastle
Inspection number	1121120
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	7 - 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	20 June 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Fenham, Newcastle. She operates from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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