

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 October 2019

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have an up-to-date paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She understands the procedures to report any concerns or allegations to the relevant authorities.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the importance of sharing information with parents about their children's time with her. She gathers information from parents from the outset to find out what children already know and can do.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children to behave well and respect others. She understands the importance of good hygiene and providing children with daily fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder talks with enthusiasm about how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and support her curriculum. She understands how to create exciting learning opportunities, indoors and outdoors, to support children to make good progress across all areas of learning.
- The childminder reflects on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She is committed to continually improving her service and attends regular training to support her professional development.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's well-being. She discusses how positive interactions help children to build high levels of self-esteem and confidence.

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 does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
ensure a valid paediatric first-aid certificate is in place at all times.	30/12/2019

Setting details

Unique reference number	319066
Local authority	Newcastle upon Tyne
Inspection number	10117030
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	15 April 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder is a qualified teacher.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Eileen Grimes

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all relevant members of the household.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents such as policies and risk assessments.

We carried out this inspection 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.

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