

Inspection date	17/11/2014
Previous inspection date	10/01/2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not hold a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This is a failure to meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and both parts of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder does not have a secure understanding of all aspects of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. For example, she is not aware of the requirement to complete the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures in order to safeguard children and promote their welfare. However, she does not keep a written statement of those procedures. This is a failure to meet the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder understands how to promote a healthy lifestyle for children. She encourages a healthy diet and lets children help to prepare their own snacks.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of the importance of promoting the health and safety of children in her care. She has minimised the potential risks to children within her home and talks knowledgeably about risk assessments, to promote their safety.
- The childminder demonstrates effective methods of partnership working with parents and encourages them to share what they know about their child. She explains the sound practices she adopts to keep parents informed of children's achievements.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had an in-depth discussion with the childminder relating to her knowledge and requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and discussed self-evaluation.
- The inspector looked at the rooms and at toys and resources used for the care of children.

Inspector

Catherine Mather

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 1998 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and an adult son and daughter, in a house in the Maltby area of Rotherham. The main lounge, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, and sensory and resource room is used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden available for outside play. The family has chickens and fish as pets. The childminder visits the shops, local park and library on a regular basis. She collects children from the local schools. There are currently two children on roll, one of whom is in the early years age group and attends for a variety of sessions. The childminder operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She is a member of the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years. At the time of the inspection, there were no children present in the early years age group.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification
- establish a secure knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage, particularly in relation to the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

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

- obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain an appropriate first-aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)

- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	501545
Local authority	Rotherham
Inspection number	819328
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10/01/2012
Telephone number	

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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