

Inspection date	15 April 2015
Previous inspection date	10 December 2008

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 failed to maintain a first-aid certificate. Therefore, she may not have the latest advice for dealing with children's injuries. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has not complied with the requirement to notify Ofsted of the birth of her children. This is also a breach of requirements. However on this occasion Ofsted do not intend to take any action.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to engage children so they enjoy learning. She has systems for recording evidence of their achievements, to track their progress and plan for their continued learning.
- The childminder has a good amount of toys and resources available, to promote children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands how she will support children in leading a healthy lifestyle, for example, through regular exercise, healthy diets and good hygiene routines.
- The childminder understands the procedures to follow if she has concerns about the welfare of children. She is confident in her ability to identify the signs and symptoms that may indicate that a child is at risk from harm.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of working in partnerships with parents and others involved in the children's care. Therefore, she knows how to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice reflectively to make ongoing improvements that will benefit children.

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:

- ensure a paediatric first-aid certificate is obtained, in order to have an up-to-date understanding of how to respond to emergencies.

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

- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is obtained (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure Ofsted is notified of any change of circumstance within 14 days after the change occurs (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is obtained (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure Ofsted is notified of any change of circumstance within 14 days after the change occurs (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements, and looked at the documentation she uses to monitor and promote children's learning.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she establishes children's starting points, and plans for their individual learning and ongoing progress.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's documentation, including Disclosure and Barring Service checks, and her first-aid certificate.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the home used for childminding, and the toys and resources that are available to promote children's learning.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY361832
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	828827
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10 December 2008
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Kenley, Surrey. The childminder had no children on roll in the Early Years age group when this inspection took place.

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