

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

28 May 2015

Previous inspection date

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

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 not kept up to date with changes to the learning and development requirements. She has limited knowledge of the seven areas of learning. In addition, she is unsure which are the more important ones for the youngest children and how to build on these as children get older.
- The childminder has little understanding of the requirement to undertake a progress check for children aged between two and three years. Consequently, effective assessment procedures are not in place to ensure children are making good progress.
- The childminder has sufficient knowledge of child protection procedures, in line with those of the Local Safeguarding Children Board. She has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and holds public liability insurance.
- The childminder has an understanding of the required records to be maintained to support the welfare of children in her care. She understands the importance of providing an environment that promotes children's well-being and physical safety. The childminder discussed how she assesses and minimises risks in her home and on outings.
- The childminder demonstrates how she works with parents and other professionals to ensure that children's individual needs are met. She explains that she keeps the parents informed through daily verbal and written feedback.

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:

- improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements and, in particular, how to plan challenging experiences that are appropriate to children's age and ability
- improve knowledge and understanding of the required progress check for children aged between two and three years, how to identify gaps in children's learning and, if necessary, how to provide early support to provide children with the extra help they need.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of all adults working and living on the premises, and discussed with the childminder how she intends to use self-evaluation.
- The inspector toured the premises and looked at the range of resources provided for children with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector viewed a sample of policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children, including risk assessments and safeguarding.

### Inspector

Rachel Deputy

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY440885       |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Wirral         |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 977247         |
| <b>Type of provision</b>           | Childminder    |
| <b>Registration category</b>       | Childminder    |
| <b>Age range of children</b>       | 0 - 17         |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6              |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0              |
| <b>Name of provider</b>            |                |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | Not applicable |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |                |

The childminder was registered in 2012. She lives in Irby, which is an area on the Wirral peninsular. She operates on weekdays from 7.30am to 5.30pm, all year round, with the exception of bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder drops and collects children from local schools.

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