

Inspection date	18/11/2013
Previous inspection date	24/10/2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	4

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- Since the childminder's last inspection, she has developed her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. For example, she has been reading related publications to ensure she is aware of the areas of learning and the observation and assessments procedures.
- The childminder explains suitable activities she would implement to meet children's individual needs and how she would plan challenging experiences to help them make progress.
- The childminder has updated qualifications and now holds a current certificate in paediatric first aid.
- The childminder has devised a suitable system to record details of children's individual needs upon starting, to help her know their likes and dislikes and their abilities.
- The childminder has carried out a risk assessment of the areas children would play in and has taken the appropriate steps to make sure these areas are safe.
- All documentation and paperwork is available for inspection. The childminder has updated her safeguarding policy in line with new guidance.
- Children have a suitable area to play in where all toys and resources are easily accessible in labelled boxes.
- The childminder has suitably addressed all of the actions and recommendations set at her last inspection. This has helped her to reflect on the service she provides consequently, she has taken appropriate steps to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement.

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 on roll 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 on roll, 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 discussed with the childminder her knowledge of children's development and how she delivers educational programmes for them.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children. This includes safeguarding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to develop her knowledge of childcare practice and training she would attend if she were to care for children.

Inspector

Sarah Morfett

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives with her husband and four children in Erith, within the London Borough of Bexley. Minded children have access to the ground floor of the childminder's home. There are bathroom facilities on the ground floor and a suitable outside play area. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder is currently minding four children over five after school. There were no children in the early years age group on roll at the time of inspection.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	Met
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	Met

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. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this 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		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. 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	EY271018
Local authority	Bexley
Inspection number	891743
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24/10/2012
Telephone number	

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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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