

Inspection date	10/10/2014
Previous inspection date	17/12/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has evaluated her provision of care well. She has made good progress since her last inspection. She demonstrates an appropriate awareness of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The childminder has a warm and caring nature. She provides a broad range of toys and resources to promote children's learning. She understands the importance of understanding children's individual needs and providing opportunities and activities to challenge their learning.
- The childminder has effective systems in place to support children's health, safety and well-being. Her policies are shared with parents, and adhered to in her daily practice. There are appropriate systems for recording children's attendance, any accidents that occur and any medication that may be administered.
- The childminder holds a paediatric first-aid training certificate and has completed safeguarding children training. As a result she is confident to deal with any minor accidents and can demonstrate her understanding of child protection. She is aware of the procedures to take should she have a concern about a child in her care.
- Parents of children cared for previously, are positive about the care their children received.

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 engaged in discussions about with the childminder about her understanding of the requirements for the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector observed the resources in place and the environment where care will take place when minding children.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's documentation.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her plans for future improvement and the progress she has made since the last inspection.

Inspector

Aileen Finan

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives with her husband and two children in a flat, in Harrow, Middlesex. Care of children takes place mainly from the lounge/dining room. Children have access to a small garden. She is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder has no children on roll.

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. 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	EY289166
Local authority	Harrow
Inspection number	814746
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	17/12/2009
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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