

Inspection date	17/04/2014
Previous inspection date	09/12/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	1

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The inspection was prioritised by Ofsted following concerns raised about the childminder's ability to safeguard children. The childminder does not retain or make all children's records available for inspection, which does not fully support children's welfare.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge and understanding of the education programmes and how to promote the learning and development of young children. She describes how she observes and assesses children and uses the information gathered to plan for the next steps in their learning.
- The childminder offers a welcoming environment and describes how children are appropriately supervised and are not left with persons, who have not been appropriately vetted. She understands about informing Ofsted of any changes.
- The childminder has a wide range of good quality resources and play materials and some of these are stored in ways that children can easily access.
- The childminder explained her suitable understanding of how to support children's healthy development by providing nutritious food and daily opportunities for physical exercise.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibilities to safeguard children and how to implement the safeguarding policy. In addition, she has attended training to further develop her knowledge in this area. Suitable written risk assessments help to identify potential hazards to ensure children are safe in the home.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a commitment to building links with parents, with whom she shares appropriate information. In addition, she liaises with other professionals and the local authority to meet the needs of children and their families.

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 had in-depth discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare and learning and development.
- The inspector observed other areas of the home, such as the kitchen and garden.
- The inspector looked at various documentation, such as the suitability checks, children's journals and policies.

Inspector

Kashma Patel

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2007 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her son aged nine years in the Sparkbrook area of Birmingham. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden available for outside play. There are shops and schools within easy walking distance. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except and bank holidays. The childminder takes and collects children from local schools and pre-schools. She takes children out to local parks, shops and the library on a regular basis. She is a member of the Professional Association of childcare and Early Years and has an appropriate qualification at level 3. Currently, there are no children on roll in the early years age range.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- ensure records relating to individual children are made available for inspection. Retain these for a reasonable period of time after children have left the setting.

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	EY355621
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	967395
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	09/12/2009
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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