

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

04/11/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

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The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Therefore, she is well prepared to promote children's learning across each of the seven areas of learning and carry out effective assessments and planning to meet each child's individual needs.
- The childminder provides an environment and resources that would support children's independent play and provide appropriate levels of challenge across all of the areas of learning.
- The childminder is well prepared to safeguard children's welfare. She has maintained a current first-aid certificate and public liability insurance. She can demonstrate that she can undertake suitable risk assessments and take suitable steps to minimise hazards to children on premises and during outings.
- The childminder has developed a suitable understanding of her roles and responsibilities with regard to child protection issues. She understands the possible signs of abuse and she knows what to do if she was to have a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to working in partnership with parents and other professionals to identify and meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She has suitable plans in place to ensure children are provided with a choice of healthy snacks and meals and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She has plans in place to manage children's behaviour positively.

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 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 areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at suitability checks, and policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.

Inspector

Christine Armstrong

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2012 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives in the Barley Green area of Birmingham with her husband and their two children. The whole of the ground floor, and bathroom and bedroom on the first floor are used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden available for outside play. The family has a pet rabbit. The childminder takes and collects children from local schools and pre-schools. She is a member of the National Childminding Association. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age group.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	Met
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The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	Met
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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	EY440087
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	953845
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	not applicable
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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