

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

25/06/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not Met

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The provision does not meet requirements

- The inspection took place due to information Ofsted received that raised concerns about the childminder. She recently failed to notify Ofsted about changes that may affect the space available to children and the quality of childcare available to them, as exchange students had been staying with her. This is a legal requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage and of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder also recently failed to make sure that she plans activities and experiences according to the needs of the children she cares for, as she took minded children with her to another job. This has an impact on the quality of the care children receive and on their learning and development.
- The childminder offers a welcoming, clean and safe home environment. She has an appropriate knowledge of child protection issues and how to keep children safe in her care.
- A satisfactory range of toys and play materials are available and are organised so that children can choose activities for themselves.
- The childminder shows an understanding of the paperwork required for childminding and has systems in place to keep all necessary records.
- The childminder demonstrates how she works appropriately with parents to meet children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder attends regular training and is keen to develop and improve her childcare practice.

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 how they intend to care for children and the educational programme and activities they will provide.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked around the premises.

Inspector

Rebecca Khabbazi

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives with her husband, adult daughter and school-aged son. The family live in a three bedroom house in Woolwich, within the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The downstairs of the home is used for childminding. An enclosed garden is available for outdoor play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder currently cares for two children aged over 8 years. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age range and no children were present during this inspection.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- ensure that challenging and enjoyable activities and experiences are planned for children in line with their individual needs and interests

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure that the needs of each child, relating to their childcare, are met (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- ensure that the needs of each child, relating to their childcare, are met (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

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	EY440229
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	978131
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
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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