

## **Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

06/08/2014

Not Applicable

## **The quality and standards of the early years provision**

**This inspection:**

Not Met

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Not Applicable

## **The quality and standards of the early years provision**

### **The provision does not meet requirements**

- The childminder is not meeting a number of the legal requirements for both the Early Years Register and both parts of the Childcare Register. This means that children's safety and welfare is not assured.
- The childminder has failed to maintain public liability insurance, risk assessments are inadequate in minimising hazards to children and the required vetting procedures have not been followed in respect of all adults in the household. Consequently, the childminder cannot demonstrate her understanding of how to continually promote children's welfare.
- Partnership working with parents does not include providing them with details of how to raise a concern with Ofsted, if they believe the provider is not meeting legal requirements.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She can describe the signs of abuse and neglect and how she would escalate concerns in order to protect children.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge and understanding of how to promote good behaviour. She describes how to help children understand the rules for being together and develop positive relationships with their peers.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge of how to promote children's learning and development. She has given consideration to how she will plan, observe and assess children and use the information to help children move forward in their learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to support children in developing positive attitudes to healthy eating and exercise.

## 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 observed areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are used for childminding.
- The inspector observed the outdoor play space and held discussions with the childminder in relation to health and safety.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of household members and the childminder's qualifications.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's policies and recording procedures the childminder will use when caring for children.

**Inspector**  
Jacqueline Nation

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2013 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her partner and two children aged 10 months and two years, in a house in the Small Heath area of Birmingham. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding. First floor rooms are not used. There is an enclosed garden available for outdoor play. The childminder is able to take and collect children from local schools and nurseries. She operates Monday to Friday, from 8am until 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a recognised early years qualification at level 3. There were no children in the early years age range of roll at the time of 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 appropriate forms are submitted to Ofsted for all persons, over the age of 16 years, living on the premises, in order for Ofsted to initiate suitability checks and obtain a Disclosure and Barring Service check for such adults, in order for their suitability to be determined
- ensure that there is a clear and well-understood policy and procedure for assessing any risks to children's safety and review risk assessments regularly. This is with specific regard to children's safety and security in the garden and their access to the stone steps outside the kitchen door that lead down into the garden
- ensure appropriate fire detection and control equipment is in working order, this specifically relates to the smoke detector in the rear lounge in order to keep children safe
- ensure that public liability insurance is in place.

### 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:

- make available to parents a written statement of procedures to be followed in

relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)

- undertake a risk assessment of the premises and equipment at least once in each calendar year and immediately where the need for an assessment arises. Ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise identified risks (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that appropriate insurance is held in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or loss (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that any person having unsupervised contact with children is suitable to be in regular contact with children and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check has been obtained through Ofsted in respect of that person (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that appropriate insurance is held in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or loss (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- make available to parents a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- undertake a risk assessment of the premises and equipment at least once in each calendar year and immediately where the need for an assessment arises. Ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise identified risks (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that any person having unsupervised contact with children is suitable to be in regular contact with children and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check has been obtained through Ofsted in respect of that person (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. 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

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY464072       |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Birmingham     |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 966745         |
| <b>Type of provision</b>           | Childminder    |
| <b>Registration category</b>       | Childminder    |
| <b>Age range of children</b>       | 0 - 17         |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6              |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0              |
| <b>Name of provider</b>            |                |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | not applicable |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |                |

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Full-time provision is that which operates for more than three hours. These are usually known as nurseries, nursery schools and pre-schools and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the higher fee for registration.

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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