

Inspection date	28/04/2014
Previous inspection date	Not Applicable

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

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of how to plan appropriate activities across the seven areas of learning. Through discussion the childminder shows how she will track children's progress to support her in identifying children's individual needs and next steps in learning, to enable her to support them in making progress towards the early learning goals.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of the importance of working closely with parents. She has procedures in place for obtaining information from parents, during settling-in periods, about children's interests as well as their learning and development needs. As a result, she is able to support children to settle quickly and meet their needs on entry.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of safeguarding and her role and responsibility to protect children and report any concerns that she may have to the relevant agencies. She has conducted robust risk assessments of her home to minimise any potential hazards. This ensures children are kept safe and their well-being is effectively promoted.
- The childminder has a suitable knowledge of how to evaluate the quality of her practice. She demonstrates, through discussion, ways of involving parents, children and other professionals in her evaluations. She shows a commitment to attending further training and to strive for continuous improvement.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates how she would promote children's health and well-being. Particularly with regard to how to help children learn about leading a healthy lifestyle through regular exercise, healthy diet and routines, such as regular hand washing.

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 a tour of the areas of the home that would be used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder their self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Nicola Eyre

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 husband and three children aged 10, six and one years in a house in Gorton, Manchester. The whole of the ground floor, one bedroom and toilet on the first floor, and the rear garden are used for childminding. The childminder has plans to attend toddler groups and activities at the local children's centre and church halls. She intends to visit the park on a regular basis and will collect children from the local schools and pre-schools. There are currently no children on roll. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She will provide occasional overnight care. She is a qualified teacher and is a member of the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years.

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
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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	EY469500
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	942469
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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