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Inspection date 14/04/2014 Previous inspection date 10/02/2011

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

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The provision does not meet requirements

The inspection took place following concerns raised to Ofsted relating to obtaining important information about the child before caring for them, providing parents with information, the range of meals on offer and the resources available to children.

Previous inspection:

- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of safeguarding procedures and keeping children's safe in the home. She has attended recent training courses in childcare practice to help to improve outcomes for children.
- The childminder explained how she will provide age and stage activities and resources to meet children's developmental needs. There is an adequate range of resources available that are easily accessible to help promote children's learning and development.
- The childminder explains how she offers children a good range of nutritious meals and drinks to suitably promote children's healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder discussed how she works with parents and shares information about the child's progress. However, she does not obtain required information about children before they start attending to meet their welfare needs adequately. This is a breach of requirements for the Early Years Register and the Childcare Register.

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 discussions with the childminder to ascertain her knowledge of safeguarding children and promoting their welfare.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the home the childminder will use for minding children.
- The inspector discussed the required documentation with the childminder

Inspector

Caroline Preston

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Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 1993. She lives with her husband and one adult child in a house in Leytonstone, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, within easy walking distance of shops, parks, nurseries and schools. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are currently no children on roll.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

obtain and record the following information for each child at the point of registration: full name; date of birth; name and address of every parent and/or carer who is known to the provider (and information about any other person who has parental responsibility for the child); which parent(s) and/or carer(s) the child normally lives with; and emergency contact details for parents and/or carers.

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:

- obtain and keep records of the following and retain them for a period of two years: the name, home address and date of birth of each child who is looked after on the premises; and the name, home address and telephone number of a parent/guardian/carer of each child who is looked after on the premises (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- obtain and keep records of the following and retain them for a period of two years: the name, home address and date of birth of each child who is looked after on the premises; and the name, home address and telephone number of a parent/guardian/carer of each child who is looked after on the premises (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

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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. 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.	

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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 156204

Local authority Waltham Forest

Inspection number 968505

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 10/02/2011

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

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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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