

Inspection date	19/05/2014
Previous inspection date	29/05/2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	4

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- Although the childminder understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of the child, she has an insufficient knowledge of child protection issues. This is because she is unable to recognise signs and symptoms that a child may be at risk. This does not promote children's safety.
- The childminder has limited knowledge of the progress check for children at age two. In addition to this, she has no understanding of the procedures to follow if a child is missing or not collected at the appointed time.
- Since her last inspection, the childminder has made some improvement to develop a suitable knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She now demonstrates a satisfactory understanding of the educational programmes that she is required to deliver.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of promoting partnerships with parents.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first aid certificate and has the knowledge and skills to meet children's needs in the event of an accident or an emergency.
- The childminder has taken some steps to improve her setting. For example, she has taken advice from her support worker in the local authority and also from the childminding network group in her area.
- The parts of the premises used for the care of children are welcoming and well resourced.

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 provider how she delivers the educational programme for children when they are present.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents that the provider uses when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the home used by the provider when children are present.
- The inspector looked at the resources that the provider offers to children.

Inspector

Mauvene Burke

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder lives with her husband and adult daughter, in the London Borough of Merton. The whole of the ground floor, the first floor spare bedroom and bathroom are used for childminding. There is a garden for outdoor play. There are currently no children on roll in the early years.

The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except Bank Holidays and family holidays. The childminder is able to take and collect children from the local school.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve knowledge and understanding of child protection issues in relation to recognising signs and symptoms that a child may be at risk in order to safeguard children
- develop knowledge and understanding of how to complete the progress check at age two to identify any areas where the child's progress is less than expected and provide parents with a written summary
- develop knowledge of the procedures to be followed in the event of a child not being collected at the appointed time or if a child goes missing, and make this information available to parents.

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:

- improve knowledge and understanding of child protection issues in relation to recognising signs and symptoms that a child may be at risk in order to safeguard children (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- improve knowledge and understanding of child protection issues in relation to

recognising signs and symptoms that a child may be at risk in order to safeguard children (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	403842
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	963165
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	29/05/2013
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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