

## **Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

13/05/2014

Not Applicable

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

**This inspection:**

Met

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Not Applicable

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### **The provision meets requirements**

- Following a notification to Ofsted, concerns were raised about the provider's failure to notify Ofsted of a significant event. At a visit, it was found that the provider had not notified Ofsted of an incident relating to her own family members as she did not realise this was a requirement. Now she is aware, she will inform Ofsted on any future occasion.
- The childminder has sufficient knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She is aware of the need to plan for children's individual learning by finding out about their likes and interests. She understands the importance of completing observations to assess children's progress.
- The childminder extends a friendly and warm welcome. The areas to be used for the care of the children are bright and accessible to all children. Equipment and resources provided are suitable for a range of ages and are easily access to the children. She acknowledges the importance of working with parents and providers, to promote continuity of care in children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour by providing clear and consistent boundaries. This ensures that children know what is expected of them. The childminder fully understands that behaviour strategies must not be used that could adversely affect a child's well-being.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children and the procedure to follow in the event of her having concerns about a child's welfare. She understands the need to ensure children are well supervised by providing a safe and secure environment.

## 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 premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder and her household members and talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

## Inspector

Linda Newcombe

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2012 and is on the Early Years Register and compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her children aged 17, 15, and nine years in Coventry, Warwickshire. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding. There is a garden available for outside play. There are currently no children attending who are within the Early Years Foundation Stage, age group. The childminder collects children from the local school and pre-school. The childminder operates all year round, 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder supports children who speak English as an additional language.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Met</b>
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Met</b>

## 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY442938
<b>Local authority</b>	Coventry
<b>Inspection number</b>	968194
<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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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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