

Inspection date	10/06/2014
Previous inspection date	Not Applicable

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

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard children, but she is unclear about the Local Safeguarding Children's Board procedures and she does not have relevant contact numbers for reporting any concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder does not fully understand the importance of conducting regular risk assessments to identify and minimise potential risks to children.
- The childminder has not kept up-to-date with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has an insufficient knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She has not considered how to plan for individual children's needs and does not understand fully why she should complete observational assessments and work in partnership with parents and others.
- The parts of the premises to be used for the care of children are mostly welcoming. Resources are in storage but can be made available to meet the needs of children.
- The childminder demonstrates that she can adequately support some areas of children's learning and development. For example, she explains that she uses the local parks to encourage children to develop their physical skills through the use of the challenging play equipment and through physical 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 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 sampled the available documentation that the childminder would use for her business.
- The inspector looked around the home and discussed risk assessment methods.
- The childminder discussed how the childminder keeps her knowledge up- to-date and ways to secure future improvement.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to meet the educational needs of children and how she plans to promote their well-being.

Inspector

Justine George

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives with her partner and three children in Abbey Wood, in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. Children have access to the ground floor only.

The childminder lives within walking distance of the local school, nursery, public transport, park, children's centre and shops. There were no children on 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:

- improve knowledge and understanding of how to contact the relevant agencies with statutory responsibilities with any concerns about a child's welfare
- improve the use of risk assessment to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to safeguard and promote children's welfare, for example, for the safety of the windows and any free standing furniture
- update knowledge of the learning requirements of Early Years Foundation Stage with particular regard to the prime and specific areas of learning and implementing systems to initiate progress checks for two-year-old children

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:

- undertake a risk assessment of the premises and equipment immediately where the need for an assessment arises to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise any identified risks (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- undertake a risk assessment of the premises and equipment immediately where the need for an assessment arises to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise any identified risks (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	EY304764
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	895951
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	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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