

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

11/06/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

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The provision meets requirements

- The childminder provides a very safe environment as she takes effective action to ensure the safety of the setting. She has written risk assessments for her home and outings, which she implements to keep children safe. The childminder has a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, her knowledge in relation to child protection and the need to report any concerns she may have about a child's welfare. She is clear about the procedures to be followed to protect children should this be necessary.
- The childminder has sufficient knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She demonstrates how she will use the framework to guide the observation, assessment and planning process to support children in fulfilling their potential across all areas of learning, working closely with parents.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She shows an awareness of the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring they have daily opportunities to experience fresh air and exercise. The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of forming strong attachments with the children to help them to settle and feel secure.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment and clear capacity for the improvement of her setting. She is aware of the need to work in partnership with parents and others who are involved in the care and learning of the children, to ensure that children receive relevant support and continuity in their learning and development.

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 spoke with the childminder at length during the inspection and examined documentation covering policies, medication procedures and accident forms.
- The inspector carried out a safety check on parts of the premises used by the childminder and examined the childminder's risk assessments.
- The inspector checked the suitability and qualifications of the childminder, her self-evaluation documents and improvement plan.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she plans to meet the learning and development requirements and deliver the educational programme.

Inspector

Karen Laycock

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2009 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and three children aged 13, 11 and six years in a house in West Bromwich. The living room, dining room, lounge and toilet on the ground floor are used for childminding. The childminder collects children from the local schools. There are currently two children on roll, neither of whom are in the early years age group. Children attend for a variety of sessions. However, on the day of the inspection, no children were present. She operates during term time from 5.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She is a member of 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
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	EY398516
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	956751
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
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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