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| Inspection date | 02/06/2014 |
| Previous inspection date | 04/11/2008 |

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| The quality and standards of the early years provision | This inspection: | Met |
| | Previous inspection: | 2 |

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements and of the need to work in partnership with parents and others. She is aware of the need to complete individual observational assessments on children and plan for the next steps in their learning.
- The areas of the home to be used for the care of children are welcoming. The childminder suitably intends to encourage children to develop their independence and social skills. She has a good range of resources to interest children and help support their learning.
- The childminder had failed to notify Ofsted of a change of address within the required timescale. She is now fully aware of the changes that must be notified to Ofsted within 14 days.
- The childminder has a secure awareness of child protection procedures. She reflects on her practices and has an improvement plan that includes further training to update her knowledge.

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 how the childminder intends to support children's learning and development needs.
- The inspector looked at some of the documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the home available to minded children.
- The inspector took account of the childminder's self-evaluation and future plans.

Inspector

Sue Taylor

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives with her three young children in Hastings, East Sussex. The home is close to shops, parks, schools and public transport links. The ground floor of the childminder's home is available for children in the early years age range. There is an enclosed garden for outdoor play. The family has a hamster that is kept upstairs.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder is not currently minding any children on either register. The childminder has a CACHE level 3 Diploma for Children and Young People's Workforce.

The Childcare Register

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| 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 |
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| 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

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| Unique reference number | EY377128 |
| Local authority | East Sussex |
| Inspection number | 971960 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registration category | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 0 - 8 |
| Total number of places | 4 |
| Number of children on roll | 0 |
| Name of provider | |
| Date of previous inspection | 04/11/2008 |
| 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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