

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

31/07/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

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The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to implement the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation. She has suitable systems to monitor, assess and plan for children's progress.
- The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude towards continuous improvement of her provision to improve outcomes for children.
- The childminder offers a warm and clean home, and has measures in place to promote children's health appropriately. For instance, her first aid certificate is up to date and a first aid kit is available.
- The childminder has a sound awareness of safeguarding children, including the procedures to follow if she was concerned about a child. In addition, she is aware of safety in the home and outdoors, to further protect children.
- The childminder has built positive relationships with parents and other early years providers to help ensure continuity of care for the children.
- The childminder understands the requirements to maintain documentation appropriately, to support the safe management of her provision.

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, viewed resources and checked all areas available for childminding.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation with her and her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector sampled written policies and procedures, risk assessments and available records, including those relating to aspects of the welfare requirements.

Inspector

Marcia Robinson

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2013 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and three young children. The family live in the Abbey wood area of the London Borough of Greenwich, close to local parks, schools, shops and public transport links. Children have access to the ground floor living room and small playroom. Toilet facilities and one spare bedroom are available on the first floor. There is a garden for outdoor play. The childminder is currently minding four school age children. She currently has no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder operates all year round, Monday to Friday, except public and family holidays. She is a member of a professional childminding association.

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	EY463911
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	937946
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	1 - 8
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	4
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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