

Inspection date	12/08/2014
Previous inspection date	24/02/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She demonstrates how she will provide appropriate learning opportunities to meet the children's individual needs and work in partnership with parents, other providers and schools to complement the children's individual care and their learning needs.
- The childminder appropriately demonstrates how she safeguards children to promote their safety and welfare. For example, she has a good knowledge of child protection and is able to recognise indicator signs that would alert her to a child at risk. She knows the correct procedure to follow if she has any concerns.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She demonstrates her good knowledge of how to foster children's attachments and positive relationships.
- The childminder demonstrates her awareness of how to promote children's understanding of a healthy lifestyle and healthy eating by providing a choice of healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She also understands how to positively manage a wide range of behaviour.
- The childminder has met the actions that were raised in the notice to improve following the last inspection. This has resulted in improved systems to ensure children's safety and well-being through attending paediatric first-aid training. She has also developed the risk-assessment procedures so that all areas are fit for purpose and checked before children arrive at the setting.
- The childminder has implemented the recommendations set at the last inspection. This has resulted in improved systems of self-evaluation and improved knowledge and understanding of how to observe children and plan for the next steps in their learning. This demonstrates the provider's capacity to improve and to further develop the 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 present 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 present, 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 and the childminder toured all indoor and outdoor areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.

The inspector and the childminder discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that she intends to use, and held discussions about how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the childminder and suitability of other adults within the household. The inspector also looked at policies and documents she will use when caring for children and discussed her self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children currently attending the setting.

Inspector
Mary Henderson

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder has been registered since 1993 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband in the Fordhouses area of Wolverhampton. The childminder uses the lower ground floor of the premises for childminding. There is a fully enclosed rear garden available for outside play. The family have no pets. She takes children to the local schools. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection. The childminder is open term-time only Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 8.45am.

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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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	251915
Local authority	Wolverhampton
Inspection number	818409
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24/02/2009
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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