

<b>Inspection date</b>	28/07/2014
Previous inspection date	20/03/2012

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

## **The quality and standards of the early years provision**

### **The provision meets requirements**

- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of procedures to follow if she has concerns about the welfare of a child. She has a written safeguarding procedure and has attended training to ensure her knowledge is current. As a result, she is confident in her ability to identify the signs and symptoms that may indicate that a child is at risk of harm.
- The childminder demonstrates an appropriate understanding of how to support each child's learning and development, through adult-led and child-initiated play.
- The childminder provides appropriate examples of managing children's behaviour effectively, and according to the age and understanding of the children.
- The childminder understands the documentation requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands the importance of maintaining records, such as a daily register, complaints procedure, and accident and incident records.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other early years professionals, to ensure continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a positive attitude to continually improving her practice. She evaluates her work, identifies her strengths and weakness and effectively addresses any advice obtained from other early years professionals.

## 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 discussed with the childminder how she delivers the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector observed the areas of the home used for childminding and discussed available resources.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation which included safeguarding procedures, such as child protection procedures, risk assessments, daily attendance registers and complaints procedures.

## Inspector

Janet Thouless

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives with her husband and three young children in Brentwood, Middlesex. The home is on the first floor and can be accessed by a flight of stairs to the front door. The whole of the home is used for childminding, including the bedrooms for sleeping purposes. The childminder does not have a garden but makes daily trips to local areas, such as play parks, play groups and the library. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There is currently one child in the early years age range on roll, who was not present on the day of inspection.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Met</b>
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Met</b>

## 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY340664
<b>Local authority</b>	Hounslow
<b>Inspection number</b>	961285
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	5
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	20/03/2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	

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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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