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| Inspection date | 11/09/2014 |
| Previous inspection date | 08/07/2011 |

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| 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 understands how to provide a safe, secure and welcoming environment. She has a good understanding of the relevant safeguarding procedures.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of the ways in which children learn and develop. She knows how to provide a range of activities to cover all seven areas of learning.
- The childminder understands the need to provide children with a range of healthy, well-balanced meals and snacks to promote their good health and well-being, and how to help them develop their understanding of healthy eating.
- She understands the importance of helping children develop awareness of their own health, and of promoting their independence by teaching them to do things for themselves.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with parents, to gain information about their children to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of reviewing the quality of her service in order to secure children's well-being, safety and learning.

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 talked to the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the Early years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's documentation, qualification certificates and records, and discussed her policies and procedures.
- The inspector viewed the areas and resources to be used by minded children.

Inspector

Maxine Coulson

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2011. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. This inspection was carried out with no children on roll. The childminder lives with her partner and school-aged children in house on a residential road, close to the centre of Banbury. The ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden available for the children's outside play. Her home is within walking distance of local shops, parks, pre-schools and school. The family has a rabbit and hamster.

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. 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

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| Unique reference number | EY419532 |
| Local authority | Oxfordshire |
| Inspection number | 845227 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registration category | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 0 - 8 |
| Total number of places | 5 |
| Number of children on roll | 0 |
| Name of provider | |
| Date of previous inspection | 08/07/2011 |
| 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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