

Inspection date	16/10/2014
Previous inspection date	24/05/2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not meet all requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or the Childcare Register. She demonstrates a poor understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder has not notified Ofsted that she works with an assistant which means they have not been suitably vetted. The assistant does not have a paediatric first-aid certificate but has been left in sole charge of children, breaching requirements. This means the childminder does not supervise children at all times.
- The childminder does not have appropriate knowledge of child protection or the procedures to follow if she is concerned about a child's welfare. However, she has obtained consent from parents for her assistant to transport children in a car.
- Attendance records are not maintained to show when children are in the childminder's care or that she meets ratio requirements. The childminder does not have systems for self-evaluation to develop and maintain continuous improvement.

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 held discussions with the childminder to assess her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in relation to meeting learning and development, and safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector viewed a sample of documentation maintained by the childminder.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder evaluates her practice.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used for childminding.

Inspector

Shaheen Belai

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives with her husband and their two adult children in Woodford Green, within the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder lives within a block of flats, on the eighth floor and access is via stairs and a lift. The premises are all on one level. Children have access to the lounge, a bedroom, and the bathroom. The childminder currently has no children on roll in the early years age range. The childminder currently cares for older children before and after school. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- develop a secure knowledge and understanding of child protection, including the signs of possible abuse and neglect, and the procedures to follow to report concerns in line with the Local Safeguarding Children Board by, for example, attending relevant child protection training
- improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, in order to provide children with educational programmes that include the provision of an appropriate range of play materials that will enable children to make progress in all seven areas of learning
- ensure that any assistant left in sole charge of children for any period of time holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate
- maintain an accurate daily record of the names of the children being cared for and their hours of attendance

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- remain on the premises at all times when childcare is being provided, unless there is a childminding assistant known to Ofsted present, and parents have given consent in writing for the assistant to be in sole care for a maximum of two hours (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- attend child protection training in order to identify and act on any indications that a child may be suffering from harm
- maintain accurate records of children's attendance (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- remain on the premises at all times when childcare is being provided, unless there is a childminding assistant known to Ofsted present, and parents have given consent in writing for the assistant to be in sole care for a maximum of two hours (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- maintain accurate records of children's attendance (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

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	EY100670
Local authority	Waltham Forest
Inspection number	993396
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	24/05/2011
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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