

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

23/10/2014

Not Applicable

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

**This inspection:**

Not Met

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Not Applicable

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**The provision does not meet requirements**

- The childminder does not meet all the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She is unclear about referral procedures if allegations are made against anyone living or working on the premises. In addition, she has not updated her safeguarding procedures to cover the use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting. This is a breach of the legal requirements.
- The childminder has insufficient knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She has limited knowledge of the seven areas of learning and is unaware of the requirement to review the progress of children aged between two and three years old and share this with parents.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of the need to conduct regular risk assessments to identify potential hazards and minimise risks to children. She understands how to promote children's health appropriately. For instance, her first aid certificate is up-to-date and a well-stocked first aid kit is available.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of the need to evaluate her practice to drive improvement in the quality of her provision for children.

## 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 had a tour of the premises and viewed the policies and resources available for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice to drive improvement.

## Inspector

Marcia Robinson

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives with her two school-aged children in a ground floor flat in Dulwich in the London Borough of Southwark. The living room and one bedroom are available for childminding purposes. There is a section of the garden available for outdoor play. The family have three dogs and a cat. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There were no children in the early years age range on roll during this inspection. The childminder is currently caring for one school-aged child in the later years age range. The childminder offers care each weekday, all year round, except public and family holidays.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, and implement each area of learning through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activities
- develop understanding of the requirement to review children's progress in the prime areas of learning, when they are aged between two and three years, and, to share a short written summary of a child's development with parents
- update safeguarding knowledge of the referral procedures for allegations and cover the use of mobile phones and cameras in the safeguarding policy.

### 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>	EY385045
<b>Local authority</b>	Southwark
<b>Inspection number</b>	761130
<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>	2
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

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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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