

Inspection date	21/08/2014
Previous inspection date	20/08/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has taken appropriate steps to safeguard children from identified risks. She has taken time to reflect on her practice; to make improvements to her safeguarding and child protection arrangements and to the security of her home. Consequently, the welfare of the children is appropriately addressed.
- She demonstrates an appropriate knowledge of early learning and the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She is able to plan balanced and enjoyable activities that support children's learning and that takes into account the stage of development, circumstances, needs and interests of all children.
- There are appropriate systems to observe and evaluate the children's development and learning. The childminder is aware of how to assess each child's abilities when they start attending her service and uses this information to plan the next steps in their progress.
- The childminder has benefitted from attending training and she has used her knowledge well to improve her practice and organisation.
- The childminder has established, and keeps, a safe and stimulating environment where children are likely to learn and develop. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates that she is able to model the positive values, attitudes and behaviours expected of children.
- The childminder understands the important influence of parents and carers and she works in partnership with them to support children's well-being, learning and development.
- She promotes equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice. She reflects on and evaluates the effectiveness of her practice and provision and uses her evaluations to shape and support good practice. For instance, she has taken positive steps to increase security arrangements in her home to ensure that all children are safe and secure in her care.

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

- This inspection took place when there were no children on roll and no children were present during the inspection
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how they deliver the educational programmes for children
- The inspector examined the childminder's arrangements to safeguard and protect children in their care
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she has addressed recommendations raised at the last inspection and how she has improved her practice.

Inspector

Deborah Jane Udakis

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2004 and lives with her 15-year-old child in Wolverhampton. The childminder works with an assistant at times. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding, including use of a dedicated play area and toilet facilities. One bedroom and the bathroom on the first floor are also used for overnight care. There is a fully enclosed rear garden for outside play.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and also on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

The childminder holds a level 3 qualification in Early Years Childcare and Education, and is a member of Professional Association of Childcare and Early Years (PACEY).

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	Met
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The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	Met
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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

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY282090
Local authority	Wolverhampton
Inspection number	980733
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	0
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	20/08/2009
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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