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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 17/11/2014 |
| Previous inspection date | 29/01/2009 |

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| <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 has a sound understanding of how to implement the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands the importance of assessing children's progress in order to plan for the next steps in their learning.
- The childminder has a sound awareness of safeguarding children. She understands the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child in her care. In addition, she is aware of safety in the home and outdoors, to further protect children's well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates a good awareness of how to promote healthy lifestyles, which supports children's well-being effectively.
- The childminder is able to describe appropriate practices in relation to safeguarding and the complaints procedure. However, she does not have written procedures as required for the Childcare Register, which is a breach of these requirements.

## 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 will meet the individual needs of children and how she will deliver a suitable range of play experiences.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will safeguard children in her care.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her self-evaluation.
- The inspector looked at documents that the childminder will use.

## Inspector

Hazel Stuart-Buddery

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives with her husband and two children in Horsell, close to Woking town centre, Surrey. Access to her home is via six steps from street level. The whole of the ground floor of the property is used for minding, with sleeping facilities provided upstairs. There is an enclosed garden available for outside play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives in walking distance of local schools and other amenities, such as shops and parks. The family has two cats and a dog. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age group.

### 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:

- devise and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- devise and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- devise and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- devise and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)

## 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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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY242300    |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Surrey      |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 832919      |
| <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>      | 6           |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0           |
| <b>Name of provider</b>            |             |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 29/01/2009  |
| <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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