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| Inspection date | 02/12/2014 |
| Previous inspection date | 15/12/2008 |

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| The quality and standards of the early years provision | This inspection: | Not Met |
| | Previous inspection: | 3 |

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has taken some steps to meet the actions set at her previous inspection. However, she has not improved her provision well enough. She has not renewed her paediatric first-aid training certificate. This is a breach of a requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage and also applies to the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has a weak understanding of the learning and development requirements. As a result, she is not able to observe and assess children's progress or plan for their individual learning needs.
- The childminder does not retain information about medication that she has previously administered to children. This is a further breach of requirements, which also applies to the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has an appropriate understanding of the child protection procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child in her care. She keeps policies and procedures relating to hygiene, behaviour and assessing risks.
- The childminder explains that she understands how she would work with parents, for example to share her policies and to find out about children's needs before she cares for them.

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 met with the childminder, and sampled her documentation and records of children cared for previously.
The inspector spoke with the childminder about her understanding of the
- safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked around the childminder's home and the garden.

Inspector

Aileen Finan

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder registered in 1989. She lives with her family in Hillingdon, Middlesex. The ground floor of the house is used for childminding and children have access to the garden. The childminder works alongside her daughter-in-law, who is also a registered childminder. They occasionally work with the childminder's daughter, who is also registered as a childminder. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder is able to take children to, and collect them from, the local primary school. The family has no pets. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age range.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- maintain a valid paediatric first-aid certificate to promote children's well-being in the event of an emergency
- develop knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, including the requirements for assessment and promoting children's learning needs and interests, in order to be able to offer quality learning and development experiences for children that continually improve
- ensure all records are easily accessible and readily available for inspection, with particular regard to records of any medication previously administered to children.

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:

- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of any medicine administered to any child who is cared for on the premises, including the date and circumstances and who administered it, including medicine which the child is permitted to self-administer, together with a record of a parent, guardian or carer's consent, and retain the records for a period of two

years (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).

- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is held (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of any medicine administered to any child who is cared for on the premises, including the date and circumstances and who administered it, including medicine which the child is permitted to self-administer, together with a record of a parent, guardian or carer's consent, and retain the records for a period of two years (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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| Unique reference number | 138395 |
| Local authority | Hillingdon |
| Inspection number | 813934 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registration category | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 0 - 8 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 0 |
| Name of provider | |
| Date of previous inspection | 15/12/2008 |
| Telephone number | |

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Full-time provision is that which operates for more than three hours. These are usually known as nurseries, nursery schools and pre-schools and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the higher fee for registration.

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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