

Inspection date	16/05/2014
Previous inspection date	10/12/2013

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 a good understanding of how to ensure that children are adequately supervised. She knows how children can be supported to behave well. The childminder recognises that clear boundaries are important, so that children know what is expected of them. She fully understands that behaviour strategies, that could adversely affect a child's well-being, must not be used.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This enables her to teach children effectively and promote their care and learning well. She fully understands how to safeguard children, following her clear and well written policies and procedures. This ensures that children stay safe in her home and when outside.
- The childminder's home is welcoming and toys are easily accessible to encourage children to make independent choices about their play. Information is gathered from parents when their child starts, so that the childminder is fully aware of their individual welfare needs. This enables her to provide for individual children well and in line with their home routines.
- The childminder knows how to carefully consider children's individual needs, and monitor their learning and development. She fully understands how to accurately plan a selection of child-initiated and adult-led activities that support them in making good progress. There is a good selection of resources, which are suitable to support their development and progress in all areas of learning.
- The childminder has appropriate qualifications, skills and training to work with children. She demonstrates through discussion that she is aware of how to work with parents, share details of progress and achievements and inform parents of any relevant information about their child.
- The childminder has a firm understanding of how to identify areas for improvement and drive continuing improvement in the quality of her provision.

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 on roll 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 on roll, 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 undertook a tour of the premises and the areas used for childminding, including the outdoor area.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programmes when children are present.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Andrea Price

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2013 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and two children aged 1 and 4 years in a house in Leicester. The whole of the ground floor and the rear garden are used for childminding. The family has pet cat. The childminder attends a toddler group and activities at the local community centre, and visits the shops and parks on a regular basis. She collects children from the local schools and pre-schools. There is currently one child on roll, who is in the early years age group and attends for a variety of sessions. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. At the time of the inspection, there were no children present. The childminder is a member of Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years.

The Childcare Register

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

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

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. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this 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		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. 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	EY462924
Local authority	Leicester City
Inspection number	974523
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10/12/2013
Telephone number	

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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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