Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage.*

The report includes information on any complaints about the childcare provision which Ofsted has received since the last inspection or registration whichever is the later, which require Ofsted or the provider to take action in Annex C.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

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 if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Description of the childminding

The childminder was registered in 2007. She lives with her husband and four year old twins in Tidworth, Hampshire. The whole of the home is registered for childminding and there is an enclosed garden for outside play. The premises do not pose any restrictions for persons with disabilities.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight years old at any one time. She currently has no children on roll. The childminder is able to walk and drive to local schools and pre-schools. She is registered on the Early Years Register and on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. The family have a dog.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Through discussion the childminder is able to demonstrate how she is able to meet the requirements for registration. She is suitably qualified having attended both a childcare course and training in first aid. She has appropriate systems in place to safeguard and promote children's welfare. Suitable procedures promote the good health of the children and there are appropriate steps in place to prevent the spread of infection and illness. Appropriate systems are in place to suitably manage children's behaviour and in a manner appropriate for their stage of development and particular individual needs. The childminder ensures that her home, furniture, equipment and toys are safe and suitable for their purpose, although she does not have a record of risk assessment in place for checks undertaken on the home and outings. The childminder plans and organises her provision to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable and challenging learning and development experience that is tailored to meet their individual needs. Finally, with the exception of a record of risk assessment, she maintains the records, policies and procedures required for the safe and efficient management of the setting and to meet the individual needs of the children. The provider meets all of the requirements for registration.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- put in place a record of risk assessment for the home environment and each type of outing undertaken (Suitable premises, environment and equipment) 12/11/2008

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met

Annex C: complaint/s made to Ofsted

This section of the report includes details of any complaint/s made to Ofsted when:

- we took action for the provider to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- we asked the provider to take action in order to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- the provider had already taken any necessary action to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register.

We will not report on any complaint where the provider met the requirements of the Early Years Register or did not require any action by Ofsted or the registered provider.

Detail of the complaint/s

There have been no complaints made to Ofsted since registration.

The provider is required to keep a record of complaints made by parents, which they can see on request. The complaints record may contain complaints other than those made to Ofsted.