

Inspection report for early years provision

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| Unique reference number | 132417 |
| Inspection date | 31/10/2008 |
| Inspector | Jennifer Liverpool |
| Type of setting | Childminder |

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 has been registered since December 1999, she lives with her husband, adult son, adult nephew and his wife and their 18 month old baby. They live in a residential area of Beckton within the London borough of Newham. Although the whole of the property is registered, childminding mainly takes place in the ground floor kitchen diner and first floor living room. A fully enclosed garden is available for outside play.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children aged under eight years. There were no children on roll when this inspection took place.

The family have a pet cat.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder is committed to enhancing her practice as she steadily develops her knowledge of childcare through attending training courses and has fulfilled the actions raised at the last inspection. She demonstrates an understanding of the importance of treating children with equal respect and concern. The childminder recognises the need to work in partnership with parents to promote children's welfare; however, she is not aware of the requirement to request parental permission for seeking urgent medical advice or treatment. Overall, the premises are generally safe and include most necessary facilities for children. The childminder has limited knowledge of the learning and development requirements, including how to plan activities to support and extend children's individual learning needs.

Compliance with registration requirements

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Annex B: the Childcare Register

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

Since the last inspection there have been no complaints made to Ofsted.

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.