

## Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY219272
<b>Inspection date</b>	05/12/2008
<b>Inspector</b>	Laura Brewer
<b>Type of setting</b>	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).

Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

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**

This childminder has been registered since May 2003. She lives with her husband and two children aged 15 and 14 years. They live in a house located in a residential area in Addiscombe, close to shops, schools and transport services. The whole of the property is available for childminding purposes. Children do not have access to the garden, but the childminder ensures that children are taken out on a daily basis. The family have one pet budgie.

The childminder may care for a maximum of three children from one year at any one time, all of whom may be in the early years age group. She is registered on the Early Years Register and on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder has not cared for any children since the last inspection.

## **Overall effectiveness of the early years provision**

The childminder has a sound understanding of how to promote children's welfare, learning and development. She has created a safe, warm and welcoming environment for children to play. She demonstrates a sufficient awareness of how to safeguard children and has systems in place to record the required documentation. The childminder demonstrates a commitment to inclusive practice and to ensuring children's individual needs are provided for. She has demonstrated a commitment to developing her service by implementing improvements since her last inspection.

## **Compliance with registration requirements**

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

## **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 the last inspection.

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.