

## Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY372297
<b>Inspection date</b>	03/11/2008
<b>Inspector</b>	Lisa-Marie Jones
<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).

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 2008. She lives with her children aged 17 and 14 years. They are located in a three bedroom terraced house, on a residential road in the Streatham Vale area, which is within the London Borough of Merton.

Children have access to the living room and dining area downstairs, and a secure garden area. The family pets include a dog and a cat, both of which are well cared for.

The childminder is registered to care for four children aged under eight years, of whom three may be in the early years age group. She is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register.

The childminder seeks support, training and advice from the local authority.

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

The childminder is very aware of the importance of having secure knowledge and understanding of each child's individual needs to ensure that she is able to promote children's welfare and learning successfully. Regular and thorough risk assessments are carried out to ensure that children are kept safe and secure at all times. Solid partnerships with parents are encouraged, which contributes to ensuring that the needs of all children are met and they receive any additional support they need. This means that children should make good progress, given their age, ability and starting points. Regular self-evaluation by the childminder ensures that any priorities for future development are promptly identified and acted on, resulting in a service that is responsive to the needs of all of its users.

## **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 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.