

## Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY359482
<b>Inspection date</b>	02/06/2009
<b>Inspector</b>	Kanwal Sonia Lobo
<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 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 2007. She is registered to care for a maximum of three children at any one time, one of which may be in the early years age group. The childminder is also registered to care for children on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

The childminder lives with her husband in a two bedroom house in Finchley in the London borough of Barnet. There are two steps leading into the house.

All areas of the home are used for childminding purposes, which include the living room, kitchen, bedrooms and bathroom. The rear garden is available for outside play. There are no pets.

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

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Evaluation of the service is under way and the childminder has taken positive steps to target some areas for improvement. For example, she has attended training to develop her knowledge and understanding of the EYFS framework and requirements. Systems are in place for planning a programme of learning that is reflective of children's stages of development, interests and next steps. The childminder is committed to working closely with parents and others in order to help children develop and progress given their starting points. Children's learning is promoted through the planning of meaningful play experiences. The childminder is mindful that each child is respected, valued and understood in order to feel included.

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