

Inspection report for early years provision

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Inspection date	22/06/2009
Inspector	Nicola Jayne Pascoe
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 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 2002. She lives with her husband who is also a registered childminder and their three children aged 13 years, 10 years and nine years. The premises are fully accessible and children are able to use all areas of the childminders home. A secure rear garden is used for outdoor play activities. The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children when working alone, of whom three may be in the early years age group and a maximum of 10 children when working with her husband, of whom six may be in the early years age group.

There are currently no children on roll. The provision is registered by Ofsted on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). She is a qualified and experienced childcare professional, who demonstrates an extensive knowledge and understanding of the EYFS and a high level of commitment to providing an inclusive environment in which every child matters. There is evidence that appropriate procedures are in place to safeguarded children at all times and ensure that their welfare needs are met. The childminder demonstrates a sound awareness of the importance and value of establishing positive relationships with parents and other providers of the EYFS, in order to maintain continuity of care and cohesive learning experiences for children. Effective systems for self-evaluation are used to achieve continuous improvement in the childminding practice.

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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