

Inspection report for early years provision

Unique reference number	EY280793
Inspection date	23/01/2009
Inspector	Sharon Henry

Type of setting	Childminder
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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 was registered in 1994. She lives with her teenage son in the Walthamstow area, within the London borough of Waltham Forest. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding and there is a fully enclosed garden for outside play.

The childminder is registered to care for no more than five children under eight years of age. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory part of the Childcare Register.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrated a satisfactory understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. She has considered how to plan for individual children's needs and understands why she should complete observational assessments and work in partnership with others. She describes a suitable range of activities that would meet all areas of learning and explains how she would provide appropriate interaction to ensure children will benefit from the time they spend with her. The childminder has a good understanding of the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures for child protection, and understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in her care.

The childminder demonstrated a good understanding of ensuring children's safety. A risk assessment has been devised. However, it does not fully meet the requirement as it does not fully identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis. She has recently completed a first aid course. However, she has not completed the minimum compulsory 12 hours.

The childminder has devised some policies and procedures, such as safeguarding and complaints. She has met the recommendations set at the last inspection and has attending training in the EYFS. She plans to continue to develop her knowledge through attending training.

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 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.