

Inspection report for early years provision

Unique reference number	EY366633
Inspection date	19/05/2009
Inspector	Samantha Smith

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 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 2008. She lives with her husband and three adult children and her eight year old. They live in Clapton, in the London borough of Hackney, close to parks and local amenities. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding which includes the toilet, living room, back room and kitchen. The garden is not used by children. The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of five children at any one time and there are currently no children on roll.

The provider is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory part of the Childcare Register.

The childminder attends local groups and the park with children.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The provider does not meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The childminder's inability to understand and communicate effectively in English impacts on her ability to provide a satisfactory level of care. She lacks knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. Since her last inspection she has made little progress to improve the areas identified as weak, this is mainly due to the language barrier.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- develop knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements (Educational Programmes) 03/06/2009
- develop knowledge and understanding of the EYFS welfare requirements (Qualifications, training, knowledge and skills) 03/06/2009
- develop knowledge of complaints and implement an effective procedure to be shared with parents (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) (also applies to the compulsory part of the Childcare Register) 03/06/2009
- gain an understanding of effective safeguarding children procedures and how to put these into practice (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) (also applies to the compulsory part of the Childcare Register) 03/06/2009

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:

Not Met (with actions)

The registered provider does not meet the requirements of the compulsory and or voluntary part/s of the Childcare Register.

To comply with the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register, the registered person must take the following action/s by the specified date:

- take action as specified in the early years section of the report

03/06/2009