

Inspection report for early years provision

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Inspection date	10/07/2009
Inspector	Tom Radcliffe
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 2005. She lives with her husband and two children aged 11 and five years in London Fields in the London borough of Hackney. The whole of the childminder's third floor flat is used for childminding. The childminder's premises are accessed via a lift.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of three children under eight at any one time with a maximum of two children in the early years age group. She presently has no children on role. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder attends a local carer and toddler group and is a member of an approved childminding network.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements to be registered with Ofsted as a provider of early years provision.

The childminder has a satisfactory understanding of how to meet the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) for example, by her knowledge of early learning goals, areas of learning and the use of effective assessments based on observations. In addition the childminder would ensure that she has an accurate understanding of children's starting points and through effective planning would meet the needs of each child. The childminder has an understanding of how children develop and learn through play and first hand experiences.

Her practice ensures that children will be safeguarded as all adults are vetted and effective procedures are in place. In addition the childminder would promote effective partnerships with parents by exchanging relevant information, for example, children's development records and by making written policies and procedures available. The service provided by the childminder would be inclusive as she shows an understanding of issues relating to equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice.

The childminder uses self-evaluation to improve the service that she provides. For example, since the last inspection where the action was satisfactorily met. In addition the childminder shows a further commitment to continuous improvement as she undertakes regular training and development which will improve outcomes for children.

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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