

Inspection report for early years provision

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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*.

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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.

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Description of the childminding

The childminder was registered in 2006. She lives with her daughter aged four in a residential area of Rainham, in the London borough of Havering. The home is within easy walking distance of local shops, transport links and community resources. The whole ground floor, the first floor living room and a bedroom on the second floor are used for childminding. A garden is not available for outside play.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight years at any one time, of whom two may be in the early years age group. The childminder currently has no children on roll in this age range. The provision is registered by Ofsted on both the Early Years Register and the compulsory part of the Childcare Register. The childminder walks to local schools to take and collect children. The family have no pets.

The childminder is a member of the National Childminding Association (NCMA).

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets all the requirements of the Early Years Register. The childminder has made significant improvements since her last inspection and demonstrates a positive attitude to promoting the welfare and learning requirements of all children and understands her responsibilities regarding the legislation governing her work. The childminder welcomes all children and their families to use her service and describes how she would work closely with parents and other professionals to provide a consistent approach to all children in her care. The childminder has identified areas of future development to improve outcomes for the children, such as further training in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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