

## 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 2002. She lives with her three children aged seven, 10 and 15 years in the Failsworth area of Oldham close to shops, parks, schools and public transport links. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house and the first floor bathroom are used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden for outdoor play. The family have two dogs as pets.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of three children at any one time. The childminder is also registered by Ofsted on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

## **The overall effectiveness of the early years provision**

The childminder has considered how to plan activities to ensure children receive a broad range of experiences to promote their individual learning and development. She demonstrates an understanding of the principles of observation and assessment to help children make progress towards the early learning goals.

A risk assessment of the premises has been undertaken to identify potential hazards to children. The childminder has a current first aid certificate to enable her to administer the correct treatment in the event of an accident.

The actions raised at the last inspection have been successfully addressed. As a result children's safety, care, learning and development are further prioritised. The childminder has attended a number of short courses including safeguarding and the Early Years Foundation Stage to increase her knowledge and understanding of current best practice. The childminder has not yet developed a self-evaluation system to allow her to monitor her own strengths and identify areas for future improvement.

The childminder describes the importance of maintaining good relationships with parents to keep them informed about their child. Information is available to inform parents how to make a complaint should the need arise. Discussions demonstrate the childminder's awareness of the importance of providing an inclusive environment where individual needs and preferences are valued and respected at all times.

## **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