

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 has been registered since September 2000. She lives with her husband and three children; two of whom are adults and one aged 10 years. They live in Tooting, in the London Borough of Wandsworth within a short walking distance from the tube station, shops and common. Areas used for childminding are the downstairs rooms and toilet and bathroom on the first floor. There is a fully enclosed rear garden available for outside play.

She is registered to provide care for three children under eight years; of these, not more than one may be under one year. The childminder currently has no children on roll. She is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder does not meet with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has not obtained a copy of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework; therefore she has no knowledge of the learning and development and welfare requirements. The childminder lacks knowledge relating to the six areas of learning. She has none of the mandatory systems in place for maintaining records of accidents, incidents or for obtaining parental permission for outings and emergency medical treatment. She also has no procedures in place for carrying out risk assessments, fire evacuation procedures and for if parents wish to make a complaint. However, she does have a structure for keeping records of children's attendance.

Since the last inspection the childminder has failed to complete most of the actions raised to promote children's care and learning. However, she has recently completed a first aid and health and safety course. Although the childminder has some resources and play equipment, she plans to increase equipment to meet the needs of all children of varying age. The childminder has few toys that promote equality of opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice. She has also not taken all the necessary safety precautions to ensure areas of the home are suitable and safe, such as, there is no fire blanket accessible in the kitchen. Although the childminder has some knowledge of safeguarding and protecting children and the procedures to follow, she does not have a copy of the local safeguarding and protecting children handbook.

The childminder has no practice in place on for self-evaluation. However she is aware of most of her weaknesses and plans to make improvements to her knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage in promoting children's education and welfare.

The childminder demonstrated promoting a positive partnership with parents through ensuring relevant information would be gathered from parents to ensure that their children's individual needs are addressed and identified.

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:

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| • develop the knowledge, skills and understanding of the overview of the learning and development required within the Early Years Foundation Stage (Early learning goals) | 30/10/2009 |
| • obtain a copy of the area safeguarding and protecting children guideline (Safeguarding and protecting children) | 23/10/2009 |
| • devise a system for administering medication, obtaining parental permission from parents for outings and emergency medical treatment (Safeguarding and protecting children) | 13/10/2009 |
| • devise and implement a risk assessment and fire evacuation procedure(Safeguarding and welfare)(also applies to both part of the Childcare Register) | 13/10/2009 |
| • devise a procedure for dealing with complaints from parents (Documentation)(also applies to both part of the Childcare Register) | 13/10/2009 |

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 provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary 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 13/10/2009

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

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