

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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Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

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 1992. She lives in the London borough of Camden close to shops, parks, schools and public transport links. The childminder's home is situated on the first floor of a block of maisonettes, with no lift access. The whole of the childminder's home is used for childminding, with the exception of the bedrooms.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children under eight years at any one time. Currently, the childminder has no children on roll. The childminder is registered on the Early Years register and the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder is aware of the importance of having secure knowledge of each individual child's needs and is able to promote welfare and their learning with success. The childminder encourages good working relationships with parents and carers, which contributes to ensure the needs of the children are met and that any additional needs are supported. As a result of this children should make good progress, given their age, ability and their starting points. The childminder is fully aware of the need to self evaluate her provision to ensure any areas of future development are promptly identified and acted upon. Consequently this results in a service that is responsive to the needs of its users.

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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