

Inspection report for early years provision

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Type of setting	Childminder
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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 2009. She lives with her husband and two daughters in a three-bedroom house in the London borough of Tower Hamlets, within easy walking distance of shops, parks, nurseries and schools. The whole of the premises, except the bedrooms on the first and second floor, is used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden for outside play.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight at any one time. There is currently no children on roll, within the early years age group. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and the compulsory part of the Childcare Register.

The childminder is a member of the National Childminding Association.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the requirements for both Welfare and Learning and Development. She promotes the Early Years Foundation Stage framework within a suitable inclusive environment. Children are provided with a good range and depth of toys, materials, resources and learning opportunities to support them in making sound progress. Systems for planning activities, assessments and observations in order to identify children's next steps in learning are suitable. Outcomes for children are promoted as the childminder works in partnership with parents. This contributes to children's welfare, learning and development needs being suitably met.

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