

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 2009. She lives with her partner and two children aged four years and nine years in a two bedroom first floor flat in Plumstead, in the London borough of Greenwich. Access to the premises is via the ground floor entrance using an intercom. There is a lift in place. The premises are close to Woolwich Town Centre and within walking distance of Plumstead and Woolwich mainline train stations. Children have access to the lounge for play. There is no garden available for outdoor play. The childminder is registered to care for two children but has not care for any within the early years age group in the last few months. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection. The childminder is also registered on the compulsory part of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has clear understanding of the six areas of learning and is aware of the benefits of establishing and maintaining close working partnerships with parents to ensure children's individual needs are met. The childminder demonstrates a commitment to inclusive practice and is aware of the benefits of attending training on a regular basis, to ensure that all children make progress in their learning and development. The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how to safeguard children who may be at risk and the importance of carrying out regular risk assessments to keep children safe and secure when they are in her care.

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