

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*.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

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 registered in 1986. She lives with her husband in Hayes, in the London Borough of Hillingdon. The childminder uses most rooms in her home for childminding purposes and there is a fully enclosed garden for outdoor play.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children at any one time of whom three may in the early years age range. Currently she is only caring for five children in the later years age group. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register; and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder does not meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is due to her not holding valid public liability insurance. There were no children present during this inspection. The childminder has met the recommendations imposed at the last inspection and has improved her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and how to help children learn and develop. The childminder demonstrated, through discussion, how she would use her resources to encourage children to play and learn and how she would observe children in their play, with the view of moving them to their next step of development. The childminder is aware of her continuous improvement and identified that she needs to develop her knowledge further of observation and assessment.

The childminder intends to promote inclusive practice by finding out from parents as much as she can about their child prior to them attending and hopes to establish good relationships with parents and other childcare providers so they can work together to meet the needs of children.

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:

- obtain public liability insurance (Suitable premises, environment and equipment) (this also applies to the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare register). 28/02/2011

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 28/02/2011

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:

- take action as specified in the early years section of the report 28/02/2011