

## Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Inspector</b>	Lisa-Marie Jones

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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 2003. She lives with her husband and two children aged 10 and 18. The family home is in Coulsdon, within the London borough of Croydon. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding and there is a fully enclosed garden for outdoor play. The family have three pet cats.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for a maximum of six children under eight. There are currently three children on roll, who attend after school only.

## **The overall effectiveness of the early years provision**

The childminder's knowledge of each child's needs ensures that she is able to promote children's welfare and learning appropriately. Children are safe and secure and have opportunities to learn about their local area and the world around them. Children learn through play, although observation and assessment is in the early stages. Since the previous inspection the childminder has made improvements to her documentation, permission is now obtained before all medication is administered to children, and written permission for the emergency medical treatment of children has now been sought. Therefore ensuring that all children's health needs are met. Children are further kept safe as risk assessments are in place to ensure the home is free from all hazards. Self-evaluation is not yet fully secure, although the childminder demonstrates capacity for continuous improvement.

## **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

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are: Met