

## 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 2006. She lives with her husband and four children, one of whom is in the early years age range. in a residential area close to Stoughton, Westfield and Guildford. The ground floor of the childminder's house is mostly used for childminding and there is a fully enclosed garden for outside play. There were no Early Years children on role at this inspection.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight years. Of these, two may be in the early years age group. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is currently caring for older children on a part time basis The family have a dog.

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

The childminder has a good understanding of her responsibilities of caring for children in the early years age range. There is a safeguarding policy in place and the childminder is booked onto a course to update her knowledge in the New Year. This demonstrates a willingness to improve her practice. She has a current first aid certificate. All the necessary documentation including the complaints procedure and risk assessments are in place. She has met the recommendations that were set at the last inspection. She has a wide range of resources suitable for all ages both indoors and in the garden. The childminder demonstrates through discussion that she will work in partnership with parents and others as she has done previously through a variety of methods such as diaries. She has a learning journey ready to undertake and record observations. She states she understands about observing, assessing/evaluating and planning to enable the children to progress in all six areas of learning. She states that she has everything in place ready to start caring for a child in the early years age range.

## **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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