

## Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Inspector</b>	Christine Clint

<b>Type of setting</b>	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*.

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 1996. She lives with her husband in the Rose Green area of Bognor Regis, West Sussex. Her home is within walking distance of local schools, parks and shops. The ground floor of the property is used for childminding, which includes a conservatory and a toilet. There is a fully enclosed garden available for outside play. The family have a cat, fish and tortoises. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She may care for a maximum of six children under eight years at any one time, of these three may be in the early years age group. The childminder currently has no children on roll in the early years age group.

## The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder shows a sound awareness of safeguarding and her responsibility to share any concerns about children in her care with relevant agencies. She has a well organised home and garden which promotes children's safety and security, although she does not have a record of risk assessment to show how safety is regularly reviewed and this is a breach of requirements. The childminder has previously attended training in first aid, therefore she has some knowledge and understanding of responding to children's needs. However she does not have a current first aid certificate. This too, is a breach of requirements.

The childminder does show a clear knowledge of the requirements to record all accidents and she is aware of the procedures for administering medication. She is also fully aware of gaining written parental permission for all areas of care and emergency treatment. Fire safety equipment is in place and the childminder has planned routines for evacuating the home in an emergency.

The childminder has made some improvements since the last inspection and these relate to sharing information with parents and recording accidents. The childminder has a suitable awareness of introducing systems to monitor the learning and development of early years children. She provides a range of resources to interest and involve children in early learning. She has also organised low level storage which enables children to access equipment of their choice.

The childminder is aware of the need to liaise with other early years settings, and professional who may have contact with the children. She has established strong continuity with families and is able to manage children's care according to their parents' wishes and to meet the individual needs of the 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:

- must attend a paediatric first aid training course, approved by the local authority and consistent with the guidance set out in the Practice Guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage (Suitable people) 29/02/2012
- provide a record of risk assessment clearly stating when it was carried out, by whom, date of review and any action taken following a review or incident (Documentation) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 29/12/2011

## 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:

- ensure an appropriate first aid certificate is held (Welfare of the children being cared for) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 29/02/2012
- must keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (Arrangements for safeguarding children) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 29/12/2011

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 compulsory part of the Childcare Register (Welfare of the children being cared for) 29/02/2012
- Take action as specified in compulsory part of the Childcare Register (Arrangements for safeguarding children) 29/12/2011