

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 has been registered since May 1999. She lives with her husband and four children aged 17, 14, eight, six and one year in a semi-detached house in the Acomb area of York. The house is within walking distance of the local primary school and shops. The ground floor of the home is used for childminding purposes. There is an enclosed garden at the rear of the house. The family has a cat, two rabbits and several fish kept both indoors and in a covered pond in the garden.

There are currently no children on roll in the early years age range.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder shows she has a good understanding of her role by providing a safe and stimulating environment where children are safe and happy, even though there are no children on roll at present. She provides a wide range of resources to meet their individual needs and to promote their learning and development, for example there is a supply of equipment for outdoor use. She has policies and procedures and risk assessments in place to ensure the safe and efficient management of the setting. She has updated her knowledge of safeguarding as requested during her last inspection and has kept Ofsted informed of significant events. She has also recorded fire drills undertaken to raise children's awareness of the emergency evacuation procedure.

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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