

## 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 2008. She lives with her husband and adult child in Shelf on the outskirts of Halifax. The home is close to shops, parks, schools and public transport links. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding and the toilet facilities are on the first floor. There is an outdoor play area to the front of the premises. The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children at any one time. At the present time there are no children on roll. This provision is registered by Ofsted 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 demonstrates through discussion and documentation, her appropriate understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage to support children in making progress towards the early learning goals. There are suitable systems in place to ensure children are provided with experiences and resources to make sufficient progress towards their early learning goals. The home is equipped with a variety of interesting resources and opportunities for play-based activities. The childminder has a positive attitude and commitment to developing her service in the future. She is aware of monitoring children's progress through the use of individual development folders.

The childminder has a secure understanding of what to do if there are any safeguarding concerns regarding a child in their care. The comprehensive policy for safeguarding includes the action to take, telephone numbers of whom to contact and the system for recording any action taken. The premises are safe and secure, with risk assessments in place and undertaken. These are combined with a daily check to maintain the safety of the premises. The required policies to meet the welfare requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage are in place and reviewed regularly. However, the duty to maintain a relevant first aid qualification has recently expired. This is a breach of the requirements of registration.

The childminder operates an inclusive practice and discusses that she warmly welcomes all children into her setting. Through discussion she talks about children venturing in the local community and accessing activities to support their understanding of others. This helps children recognise and value the importance of respecting one another and their differences. The childminder has a satisfactory range of resources to support children's learning and development. There are sufficient resources to support children's understanding of other cultures and disability. Partnerships with parents, carers and other agencies are built through the understanding of sharing of information to meet children's individual needs. The childminder is very enthusiastic and is committed to developing her practice. She has close contact with the local authority and is considering the use of self-evaluation to monitor and evaluate her practice in the future.

## 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 an appropriate paediatric first aid qualification, 18/12/2011  
which is approved by the local authority and is  
consistent with guidance set out in the Practice  
Guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage  
(Suitable people)(also applies to both parts of the  
Childcare Register).

## 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 (Suitable people). 18/12/2011

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 early years section of the report (Suitable people). 18/12/2011