

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

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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 2007. She lives with her husband and two daughters, who both attend school. The home is in a residential area of Fareham, in Hampshire, close to the local school, shops and parks. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight years at any one time, no more than three of which may be in the early years age range. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age range. The childminder currently cares for school age children only. Children have access to all areas of the home with toilet facilities available on the ground floor. There is a fully enclosed garden for outdoor play and the family has a range of domestic pets.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder has a very clear understanding of safeguarding the children in her care. She has all regulatory requirements in place and through recent training, the childminder has updated her knowledge of child protection. The childminder is very motivated to drive improvements; she shows dedication and focus because she has completed two separate levels of qualification in childcare and education. She has diligently followed all the recommendations since the last inspection and has begun to evaluate her provision. There are individual records of children's learning and development and these provide a clear indication of how the childminder has included systems to promote children's progress. The home is a child-centred environment with ample resources for children to access. Children's safety and security are fully prioritised; thorough risk assessment records are in place to show how any hazards are continually managed. Parents are well informed through the notices displayed and the full range of policies procedures. The childminder shows a high level of flexibility and a willing attitude to including all children and meet the individual needs of parents and families.

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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