

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 1996. She lives with her husband and two children aged 15 and 12 years in Streatham, London. The whole of the childminder's house is used for childminding purposes and there is a fully enclosed garden for outside play.

The childminder may care for no more than six children under eight years; of these, not more than three may be in the early years age group, and of these, not more than one may be under one year at any one time. There are currently no children on roll. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

She attends the local parent/toddler group. The family has two cats.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder has a good understanding of child protection and how to safeguard the children whilst they are in her care. Risk assessments are in place and the childminder is fully aware of the need to carry out daily safety checks which enables the children to play in a safe environment. The childminder has policies and procedures in place and keeps these up to date show any changes made to legislation. First aid and public liability insurance is all in place which further enhances the safety and well being of the children.

The childminder attends regular training to keep her knowledge of child care up to date. Recent training has included early years foundation stage and first aid. This enables the childminder to keep abreast of what is happening and how to aid the children with their learning and development. The childminder plans children's activities well to enable them to meet their learning and developmental requirements. The childminder observes the children and uses this information in planning future activities to progress the children further with their learning and development.

The childminder has worked on the recommendations that were set at her previous inspection and reflects on her own practice. The children have access to a downstairs toilet for hand washing facilities and resources are cleaned on a regular basis. The childminder has an attendance register in place and a well-stocked first aid box. The childminder takes children out on regular outings to enhance their learning and development. The children have access to a good amount of resources that promote equality and diversity and the childminder is aware of meeting the children's individual needs. This results in an inclusive setting.

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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