

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 1998. She lives with her husband and two adult children in a residential area of Ruislip Gardens, in the London Borough of Hillingdon. The ground floor of the house is available for childminding. There is an enclosed garden for outdoor play.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children under eight years, of whom no more than three may be in the early years age range. There were no children on roll in the early years age range at the time of this inspection.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through discussion, she demonstrates an appropriate understanding of her role and responsibilities in promoting the welfare of children. She has a clear understanding of child protection procedures approved by the Local Safeguarding Children Board. The childminder remains up to date with her knowledge as she has recently completed safeguarding training. She is aware of the need to minimise hazards to children by taking appropriate action to make sure the home is safe. For example, a safety gate is used to prevent children from accessing the stairs. Hazardous materials would also be made inaccessible to children. The childminder holds a current paediatric first aid certificate to enable her to deal appropriately with any accidents.

The childminder demonstrates she has the capacity to maintain continuous improvement to her childcare provision. For example, she has completed a level 3 qualification and attends childcare courses organised by her local authority. She has also met the recommendations that were set at her previous inspection. Through discussion, the childminder shows a satisfactory understanding of how to involve and include all children. She states that she would work with the parents to meet children's individual needs, including any dietary or cultural requirements. She has a very comprehensive form that she would use to record pertinent information.

The childminder has a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through discussion, she describes how she would observe and monitor children's progress. The childminder has a suitable selection of resources that are placed at low-level. These would be used to support children's learning. The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents and others. She describes how she would encourage parents to share their knowledge of their child's interests and capabilities.

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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