

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 2004. She lives with her adult child in the Bursledon area of Hampshire. All areas of the ground floor and an upstairs bedroom are used for childminding. Toilet facilities are on the ground floor. There is an enclosed garden available for outdoor play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and on both the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register.

The childminder is registered to provide care for six children under eight. Three of these may be in the early years age group. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection. The childminder has a relevant childcare qualification.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder offers a warm and welcoming environment to children. She demonstrates a good understanding of safeguarding issues. The childminder is aware of her role and responsibilities and the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child. She has written risk assessments in place to help ensure her home is safe and secure. The childminder has implemented safety features as necessary, to take account of the ages and developmental stages of any children present. She has an understanding of the records she is required to keep and has appropriate paperwork in place. However, on the day of the inspection she was unable to provide evidence that she carries public liability insurance. This is a specific legal requirement. The childminder is aware of her responsibility to help promote all aspects of children's health and safety. She would encourage healthy eating and provide opportunities for fresh air and exercise. Through discussion, the childminder shows that she would help children understand the need for good personal hygiene. The childminder demonstrates an understanding that she plays an important role in helping children learn how to keep themselves safe. She provides a range of play materials and encourages independent choice. The childminder understands the need to liaise with other providers, such as pre-schools, to help promote children's welfare.

The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour and to help them value one another. Through discussion, the childminder shows she has a good understanding of issues relating to equality and diversity. She recognises the need to work in partnership with parents to help ensure she has a clear understanding of children's individual needs. The childminder demonstrates that she would keep parents well informed about their children's welfare and learning. She has systems in place to share information about the overall organisation of her childminding service. The childminder has met the recommendation set at the previous inspection and has the capacity to maintain continuous improvement.

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:

- carry public liability insurance for the provision (Suitable Premises, environment and equipment) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 23/03/2012

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 (Insurance) 27/02/2012

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:

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