

## Inspection report for early years provision

---

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY378687
<b>Inspection date</b>	21/02/2012
<b>Inspector</b>	Shaheen Belai
<b>Type of setting</b>	Childminder

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 1231, or email [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk).

You may copy all or parts of this document for non-commercial educational purposes, as long as you give details of the source and date of publication and do not alter the information in any way.

T: 0300 123 1231  
Textphone: 0161 618 8524  
E: [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)  
W: [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

© Crown copyright 2012

## 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*.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

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.

Please see our website for more information about each childcare provider. We publish inspection reports, conditions of registration and details of complaints we receive where we or the provider take action to meet the requirements of registration.

## Description of the childminding

The childminder was registered in 2008. He lives with four adult members of his family and his two children aged one and eight years of age. The premises are situated in Dalston, within the London Borough of Hackney. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden for outside play.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of three children under eight years; of these, not more than one maybe in the early years age group, and of these, none may be under one year at any one time. He is also registered to work with another childminder on the premises. When working with another childminder the childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children under eight years; of these, not more than three maybe in the early years age group, and of these, one may be under one year at any one time. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

The childminder is a member of the South Hackney Childminding Network, part of the National Childminding Association accredited quality assurance network.

## The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder is aware of the procedures for promoting children's safety and welfare. He has undergone training in safeguarding and child protection. Regular risk assessments of the home and outings allow the childminder to address any potential risks identified. Children's health, safety and welfare are further promoted as the childminder has a full range of policies and procedures in place. These are shared with parents at the start of any placement. Fire safety equipment is in place and procedures include children taking part in regular evacuation drills. The childminder is trained in current first aid, and has first aid equipment in place for the home and when out on outings. The childminder is clear of the procedures to follow should a child have an accident in his care or if asked to administer medication by a parent. A range of documentation is in place to further promote children's safety, such as the recording of children's attendance or for gaining parental consent to seek emergency medical treatment. The childminder is aware of providing meals and snacks which are nutritional and reflective of the hours of children's attendance.

The childminder demonstrates an appropriate understanding of children's learning needs. This is supported by having a routine in place to enable children to attend appropriate under fives groups in the community. Children have access to an appropriate range of play materials within the home setting. Resources that reflect diversity in a positive manner are available to children. This compliments the childminder's positive views to providing an inclusive service. The childminder promotes good behaviour by using positive methods and appropriate rewards.

Systems for assessing children's developmental progress and support them further in their learning are established. The childminder develops individual developmental profiles to record children's progress, using observational assessment as evidence. The childminder recognises the importance of engaging parents to share this information. The childminder is aware of working with other professionals to share information to support children's individual progress. For example, by providing transitional reports when children move onto other settings. The childminder works closely with his network coordinator to develop practice and to identify areas for development. For example, the childminder attends regular training to develop his knowledge in childcare practice and address self-evaluation.

## **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
---	-----

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
--	-----