

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 February 2007. She lives with her husband and young child in the London Borough of Lewisham. They live in a flat close to shops, parks, library and public transport links. The childminder has a dedicated play room and uses her living room for childminding purposes. There is a communal garden; however the childminder prefers to take the children to a local park which is within walking distance of her home.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare register to care for a maximum of four under eight years, of these, not more than two may be in the early years age group. There are currently no children in the early years age group on roll.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder has a good knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She is clear about her role and responsibilities to safeguard children and of the known indicators that may indicate that a child is at risk. Risk assessments are in place to help ensure the environment is safe. When caring for children the childminder practises emergency evacuation drills and records the details. She maintains valid public liability insurance and holds a valid paediatric first aid certificate.

The childminder is aware of the need to work in partnership with parents and keep them informed of their child's progress. She is also aware of the importance of liaising with other providers to promote a shared approach to children's care and learning. When caring for children she completes observations and assessments of the children as they are engaged in activities. She uses these observations to plan further activities based around children's interests and their next steps in their development. She has a good understanding of the learning requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude to inclusion. Her selection of resources includes books and puzzles which reflect equality and diversity. She intends to bring about further improvements to her service and positive outcomes for children by evaluating her service when she resumes childminding. She is in the process of completing a degree in Early Childhood Studies

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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