

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 1993. She lives with her husband, two adult children and one child aged 11 years. The childminder's house is in a residential area of Wallington in Surrey, close to parks and schools. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's home and the first floor toilet are used for childminding.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of five children under eight years at any one time, no more than three of which may be in the early years age group. There are currently no children on roll. The childminder is registered by Ofsted on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates that she has a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Framework. All required policies, records and documentation are in place to help promote children's safety and welfare. The childminder shows she has a sound knowledge of child protection issues. She is aware of the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child. The childminder demonstrates how she uses risk assessments to promote children's safety both inside and outside of the home. The childminder explains how she undertakes good hygiene procedures to promote children's health. She has appropriate procedures in place to prevent the spread of infection when children are ill. The childminder maintains a current first aid certificate and has a suitably stocked first aid box. The childminder describes how she helps children to learn about healthy eating through activities. She provides children with nutritious meals and snacks.

The childminder demonstrates, through discussion and documentation, how she plans a wide range of topics, activities and outings. She uses these to promote children's progress and interests. She shows how she assesses children's progress towards the early learning goals and helps them move on in their learning. The childminder describes how she works with parents and other agencies to help promote continuity of children's care and learning. She demonstrates that she is committed to providing an inclusive environment for all children. She has a positive approach to caring for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The childminder explains how she would manage children's behaviour in an appropriate manner.

The childminder has met the recommendations from the last inspection. For example, she has increased the range of resources to promote children's understanding of diversity. She has a qualification in Children's Care and Education at level 3. The childminder has a professional approach to childminding. She demonstrates a sound capacity to maintain continuous improvement through attending regular training.

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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