

## Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Inspector</b>	Emma Power

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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 2006. She works alongside her mother who is also a registered childminder and is registered to mind from her mother's house. The childminders mother and two sisters live in a three bedroom house in the NW8 area of Westminster. The ground floor of the home is used exclusively for childminding purposes. Children have access to a playroom and their own bathroom. There is an enclosed patio garden with safety flooring for outdoor play. The family has two cats.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. When working with her mother at the same premises, the childminder may care for a maximum of six children under eight years; of these, not more than four may be in the early years age group and not more than one may be under one year at any one time. The childminder is a member of the National Childminders Association.

At the time of inspection there were no children on roll.

## **The overall effectiveness of the early years provision**

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She has suitable systems in place to observe and assess children's progress; she describes plans for fun activities that cover all areas of children's learning and development. The childminder provides a well organised playroom with a wide range of resources. These resources are suitable for children's different ages and stages of all round development.

The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of inclusivity and supporting children's individual needs. She has effective systems in place to promote partnerships with parents and other professionals. She intends to use these systems to further promote inclusive practice and gain information to meet the unique needs of children. The childminder is aware of the records that she needs to keep on children and these are all in place for future use.

The Childminder has suitable policies and procedures to promote children's health, safety, and welfare. She has recently attended training in safeguarding and first aid. She, therefore, has up to date knowledge in protecting children and dealing with minor injuries. The childminder has a clear understanding of carrying out risk assessments and regularly checks all fire safety equipment on the premises. She can describe how she will promote healthy eating and demonstrates an awareness of how to prevent the spread of infection and provide a hygienic environment.

The childminder is currently working towards a level three qualification and has plans for further training in the future. She has systems in place to reflect on her provision and demonstrates a good capacity to maintain continuous improvements.

## **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