

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

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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 three children aged 18 months old, 12 years old and 16 years old in Tooting, in the London borough of Wandsworth. The family have pet cats and fish. The sitting room and kitchen are used for minding and one of the bedrooms is used for sleeping purposes only. Younger children are supervised when using the bathroom on the first floor. There is a fully enclosed garden available for outdoor area.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for a maximum of two children under eight years at any one time. At the time of inspection there were no children on roll.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder has a suitable understanding of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of her responsibility regarding child protection. The childminder has a clear understanding of the need to carry out regular risk assessments and maintain a safe environment for children to play in. She is aware of potential hazards around her house, and how to make these safe if she were to commence childminding.

She shows a clear understanding of how to promote children's health, learning and development. Through discussion the childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the need to understand each child's background and individual need, enabling her to provide appropriate support and learning opportunities. The childminder demonstrates an awareness of the importance in understanding children's starting points and the value of conducting observations and assessments to monitor children's progress. The childminder demonstrates an effective understanding of inclusive practice and promoting development of all children attending. She has a range of toys and resources available to children that are suitable for their all round development.

The childminder understands the importance of establishing partnerships with parents and other providers who share the care of the child. The childminder is clear of the importance of self-evaluation as a means of identifying areas of improvement in her practice to maintain continuous improvement.

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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