

## 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 2003. She lives in a three-bedroom flat in Cricklewood, in the London Borough of Camden. The living room, a separate playroom and a bedroom are available for childminding.

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 three children under eight years, of whom no more than three maybe within the early years age range. There are currently no children on roll within the early years age range.

## The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder does not meet all requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is because she does not hold public liability insurance and does not maintain written risk assessment records. She demonstrates a clear understanding of the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures. She is clear of the reporting procedures to follow should she have any concerns, or if allegations are made against her. The childminder understands the importance of ensuring that the home is safe. For example, she states that she will review her risk assessment processes before she resumes childminding. The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how to promote children's health. She has considered the need to gather information from parents regarding any medical needs, dietary requirements or allergies children may have. The childminder also holds a current paediatric first aid certificate, which gives her the skills to manage accidents should they arise.

The childminder demonstrates her sound understanding of the need to promote inclusive practice. For example, she states that she would provide children with resources that are reflective of the wider community. She also understands the importance of working with parents and others to meet the needs of children. This will assist her in finding out about children's interests, capabilities and to complement their learning.

The childminder demonstrates a suitable capacity to make ongoing improvements. For example, she recognises that should she return to childminding, that she would need to update her knowledge. She states that she would attend all necessary training organised by her local authority as a means of increasing her skills. Through discussion, she understands the importance of enabling children to be independent and have choices in their play. She also states that she would review her resources to ensure that they are suitable for the ages and abilities of children. The childminder is able to evidence through discussion, her adequate understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She is aware of the need to monitor and assess children's

progress through the use of observations, and to plan accordingly.

## Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- carry public liability insurance for the provision (Suitable premises, environment and equipment)(this also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 26/03/2012
- maintain a record of the risk assessment clearly stating when it was carried out, by whom, date of review and any action taken following a review or incident (Documentation) 26/03/2012

## Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:

Not Met (with actions)

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

Not Met (with actions)

The registered provider does not meet the requirements of the compulsory and or voluntary part/s of the Childcare Register.

To comply with the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register, the registered person must take the following action/s by the specified date:

- take action as specified in the early years section of the report (Insurance)(also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 26/03/2012

To comply with the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register, the registered person must take the following action/s by the specified date:

- take action as specified in the compulsory section of the report (Insurance). 26/03/2012