

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 2002. She lives with her partner and two children aged 13 and eight years in Brentford, Middlesex. The living room is available for childminding and one of the children's bedroom is used for children who require a sleep. There is an enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. A maximum of two children who may be in the early years age range, may attend at any one time. There are currently no children in the early years age group on roll.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates through discussion and documentation an appropriate knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children. The childminder describes suitable procedures to follow in the event of a concern with regard to the child's welfare. She has developed safeguarding and complaints policies and procedures. These are shared with parents, so they are aware of her role in this area. She completes risk assessments and would review these as children start or their needs and abilities change. The childminder demonstrates through discussion a basic awareness of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and child development. She describes appropriate procedures to gather information about children's starting points, such as using observations or talking to parents. This would include information on their individual needs and routines, enabling her to support them in all aspects of their care, learning and development. The childminder explains how she would work in partnership with parents and others, to share information and help support children's progress and development.

The childminder demonstrates that she has a suitable range of toys. She states that these would be rotated depending on the age and development stage of the children attending. Some of the resources reflect positive images, enabling children to gain an awareness of equality and diversity. The parts of the home that are available for childminding appear safe, secure and suitable for young children. The childminder has all the necessary documentation available such as contracts, accident and medication records, child information sheets and a register. The childminder's paediatric first aid certificate has elapsed. This breaches a specific legal requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework. The childminder has some basic procedures to monitor and evaluate her provision, such as attending local childminding group meetings where they can discuss relevant issues. She has addressed previous recommendations by making the garden fence safe. The childminder demonstrates a capacity for continuous improvement.

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:

- complete an appropriate paediatric first aid course (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 02/04/2012

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 (Welfare of the children being cared for) 02/04/2012

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 early years section of the report (Welfare of the children being cared for) 02/04/2012