

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 2000. She lives with her partner and three children, two of whom are adults and one is 15 years of age. The family live in the London borough of Lambeth. Children have access to the whole of the ground floor and the first floor bathroom. There is an enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder may care for a maximum of four children under eight years. Of these, three may be in the early years age range with no more than one under one year at any time. The family own a pet cat. At the time of inspection there were no children on roll.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder does not meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She does not have a current first aid certificate. This is a breach of a legal requirement. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a suitable awareness of issues relating to safeguarding children. She explains the procedures she would follow if she had concerns about a child and is aware of the key agencies to contact. The childminder describes how she carries out daily safety checks and how she will keep a record of all risk assessments conducted to make sure the environment is safe should children attend.

The childminder explains how she will offer an inclusive service for all children. She describes how she will make the resources accessible by using pictures of what is available and how she will adapt the activities to meet children's needs. There is a suitable range of toys and resources available that may help promote children's understanding of diversity. The childminder is clear of how she will meet the children's individual needs through effective observation, planning and assessment. She discusses a wide range of activities she has planned to help children to progress in their learning based on their starting points. The childminder understands how to support children's progress through meaningful experiences both indoors and outdoors. The childminder explains appropriate methods of managing children's behaviour in a positive way. She plans how she will promote children's health and well-being with daily exercise and outdoor play.

The childminder demonstrates an ability to make continuous improvement. For example, she has addressed the recommendations from the last inspection. The childminder explains how she will build positive relationships with parents and the benefits of sharing relevant information with them to support children's welfare. The childminder is aware of the advantages of supporting parents in order to continue children's learning at home. The childminder has some knowledge of the importance of linking with other childcare agencies, as well as those who also deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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:

- maintain a current paediatric first aid certificate(Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 24/04/2012

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:

- obtain an appropriate first aid qualification (Welfare of the children being cared for) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 24/04/2012

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 on the compulsory part of the Childcare Register (Welfare of the children being cared for) 24/04/2012