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 husband and three children and her husband's parents in West Norwood, in the London Borough of Lambeth. The ground floor and the lower ground floor of the childminder's house are used for childminding and there is an enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder lives within walking distance of the library, shops, parks and schools.

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 six children under eight years. Of these, no more than three may be in the early years age range with no more than one under one year at any time.

At the time of this 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. Through discussion and documentation, the childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of what to do if she had any safeguarding concerns regarding a child in her care. She has a clear understanding of the need to carry out risk assessments. These are combined with daily checks to maintain a safe environment for children to play in.

The childminder demonstrates through discussion an understanding of how to help children maintain a healthy lifestyle. She would offer children a range of healthy snacks, and encourage them to follow good hygiene practices. She recognises the importance of daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.

The childminder has a sound understanding of how to meet individual children's learning and development needs. She recognises the importance of promoting equality and diversity, and describes how she works with parents to find out about children's interest and abilities. She uses this information to inform her planning and has systems in place to observe and assess children's learning and progress. The childminder has a good understanding of the six areas of learning and has appropriate resources in place for children to participate in activities to promote their development in all six areas. She explains how she would work in partnership with other early years providers to promote continuity of care and learning for children who attend another setting.

The childminder reflects on her provision and attends training to update her skills and knowledge. She demonstrates a suitable capacity to sustain 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:	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:

• devise a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (Procedures for dealing with complaints) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register)	30/04/2012

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 (Procedures for dealing with complaints).	30/04/2012