

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 registered in 1993. She lives with her two adult daughters in Leytonstone, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The whole of the ground floor of the home and the garden are used for childminding.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for a maximum of six children aged under eight years at any one time; of these, three children may be in the early years age range. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range. The childminder currently minds older children.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates that she has suitable knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues. She carries out and documents risk assessments of her premises to help keep children safe. The childminder is aware of the importance of completing risk assessments for outings. She has attended recent training in safeguarding to update her knowledge of procedures to follow should she have any child protection concerns. The childminder holds a current paediatric first aid certificate. She describes how she will help children to learn to stay safe and adopt healthy lifestyles. The childminder is aware of the required documentation she needs to maintain that helps contribute to children's welfare.

The childminder demonstrates how she promotes positive, professional relationships with parents and other agencies. She recognises the importance of keeping parents informed daily of their child's day. The childminder explains how she uses effective systems to share information about children's development with other settings they attend. She has a range of play resources to help promote children's learning. The childminder has play resources that help support children in exploring differences in themselves and the diverse community they live in. In addition, she uses community facilities to offer further learning experiences. The childminder has an awareness of suitable systems for observing, assessing and planning to help children make progress. She describes adequate methods to promote inclusion, for example, when communicating with children who learn English as an additional language.

The childminder has taken appropriate action to address recommendations made at the last inspection. This has resulted in improvements in promoting children's safety and health. The childminder welcomes feedback from her local authority advisor through home visits. This enables her to evaluate and identify areas for development in the service she offers. This demonstrates the childminder has a sound capacity 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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