

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 husband and their adult daughter in Beckton, within the London Borough of Newham. The whole of the ground floor and the bathroom on the first floor is used for childminding. There is a garden for outside play.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight years of age; of these two may be in the early years age range. The childminder currently cares for children aged six years and older on a part-time basis. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age group.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates that she promotes safeguarding. She carries out risk assessments to identify and minimise potential hazards. She shares her comprehensive range of safeguarding policies and procedures and explains these are available to share with parents. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates an understanding of child protection issues and procedures to promote children's welfare. Systems are in place for recording details of children's attendance, accidents and any medication administered to children. However, the childminder has allowed her first aid training and certificate to lapse. This breaches a specific welfare requirement and impacts on children's well-being.

The childminder describes a sufficient understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework to support children's progress towards the early learning goals. She is aware of the need to carry out observations to assess and track children's development. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how her systems enable her to identify and plan for the next stage in their learning. She explains how she makes activities and resources available to help children develop skills across the six areas of learning. The childminder is aware of local groups and venues to take children to, offering additional learning experiences.

The childminder explains how she works in partnership with parents and others. She collates essential information at the start of a placement, to identify and support children's individual needs. The childminder is clear about how to promote equality of opportunity and to encourage children to respect each other's differences. For example, by celebrating different festivals and having a developing range of resources that reflect diversity. The childminder discusses how she manages unacceptable behaviour, using positive methods that are age appropriate. The childminder promotes children's health needs and provides healthy snacks and drinks. She explains how children have opportunities to learn about keeping themselves safe, such as learning road safety when going out in the community.

The childminder evaluates her practice and is beginning to identify areas to

develop. She has attended courses to build on her knowledge and drive improvements. The childminder keeps herself informed of changes through literature and her membership to a childminding network association. She demonstrates 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 by 30/06/2012 (Suitable people) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register).

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). 30/06/2012

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). 30/06/2012