

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 2002. She lives with her husband and three children in the Tattenhoe area of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. The whole of the house is used for childminding with the exception of the master bedroom. There is an enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder makes use of local facilities such as parks, the library and toddler groups.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She may care for a maximum of four children under eight years at any one time, of whom no more than two may be in the early years age group. The childminder is not registered to provide overnight care.

There are no children in the Early Years age group currently on roll.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She demonstrates a sound understanding of the procedures to follow to safeguard children. Since the last inspection she has attended training to refresh her knowledge of child protection. All required documents to support the safe and efficient management of the setting are in place. The childminder conducts a risk assessment of the premises and puts safety measures in place. Such as a stair gate and cupboard locks to minimise risks to children. The childminder describes how she implements an effective planning, observation and assessment system. To meet the individual learning and development needs of children across all areas of learning. She explains how she provides a welcoming, inclusive environment and plans activities to help children learn about valuing each others cultures and beliefs. Through discussion the childminder explains the systems she puts in place to work closely with parents and other professionals. The childminder describes how she uses a suitable range of resources to plan activities that interest children and support their learning. She displays a commitment and enthusiasm to evaluating her practice in order to continually improving her childminding service. Since the last inspection she has attended a number of training courses including renewing her first aid certificate.

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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