

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 adult son in a three storey house in Tooting, in the London Borough of Wandsworth. The whole of the ground floor of the premises is used for childminding purposes. 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. She is registered to care for a maximum of six children under eight years, three of whom may be in the early years age range. The childminder occasionally works with her adult daughter who is her assistant. The childminder holds a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level 3 in childcare and education.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrated a good knowledge of her child protection procedure and how to safeguard children. She keeps her home adequately safe and clean. She demonstrated through discussion how she is able to minimise potential risks in and outside her home, so that children can play safely. She has updated her paediatric first aid qualification, and holds public liability insurance. The childminder described how she promotes healthy eating with minded children.

The childminder demonstrated a sound knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She has gained many years experience as a childminder and holds a relevant childcare qualification. She understands that children must have access to a suitable range of age-appropriate toys for their enjoyment, learning and development. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrated an understanding of promoting equality and diversity. She is able to meet the needs of those children identified with special educational needs/and or disabilities and those learning English as an additional language. The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents in order to meet children's individual needs. She is also aware of the significance of liaising with other settings that the children may attend. She is able to evaluate her service and has a sound capacity for continuous improvement, through training and reading.

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:

- keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed to protect children being cared for from abuse or neglect (Arrangements for safeguarding children)(also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 28/06/2012
- keep 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 e-mail (Procedures for dealing with complaints) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 28/06/2012

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 compulsory part of the Childcare Register (Arrangements for safeguarding children) 28/06/2012
- take action as specified in the compulsory part of the Childcare Register (Procedures for dealing with complaints). 28/06/2012