

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 2003. She lives with her husband in Stratford in the London Borough of Newham, close to schools, parks and public transport links. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's home is used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden for outside play.

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 under eight years at any one time; of these, no more than three children may be in the early years age range. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder has sufficient knowledge of child protection issues. She is aware of the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child. The childminder knows that she is required to keep and maintain certain records. She is aware of her responsibility to promote the welfare of the children. The childminder demonstrates how she keeps the premises secure and takes appropriate measures to promote safety within the home. The childminder explains how she would conduct regular risk assessments on the home and for outings to identify hazards and minimise risks to children. The furniture, equipment and toys are suitable, safe and appropriate for helping to meet the needs of children.

The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of appropriate measures to promote children's good health. She explains that she would provide healthy meals for children. The childminder states that she would implement appropriate food handling procedures and promote good hygiene practices. She has suitable arrangements for when children are sick.

The childminder has an appropriate knowledge and awareness of the importance of treating children with respect and equal concern. She explains how she would obtain information from parents and use this information to meet the individual needs of children. The childminder has an adequate understanding of the learning and development requirements. She describes the types of activities she would plan to support children in their learning. She explains how she would use a system for observation and assessment to identify and monitor children's progress. The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to support children's care and learning. She also explains how she would form links with professionals and other providers involved with children to promote consistency of care.

The childminder has attended a number of training courses to update her knowledge and skills, including paediatric first aid, food hygiene and safety training. The childminder considers her strengths and reviews her practices to monitor and improve the quality of the provision for children. She has met the

recommendations made at her last inspection. This shows she has a sound capacity to maintain continuous improvement to outcomes for children.

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

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are: Met