

## 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 2006. She is registered as a childminder in her parent's home which is in Farnborough, Hampshire. The ground floor of the house is used for childminding. 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 five children at any one time. When co-childminding with her mother, who is also a registered childminder, they may care for a maximum of nine children. The childminder takes children to local schools and makes use of local facilities such as the park. The family has four cats, two hens, two rabbits and a guinea pig. The childminder has a degree in early years education. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

## **The overall effectiveness of the early years provision**

The childminder has a secure understanding of safeguarding procedures. She updates her child protection training regularly and this ensures children's safety when in her care. She is well organised and has all necessary documentation, policies and records in place when required. The childminder takes appropriate steps to keep children safe. She completes full, detailed risk assessments for the home, garden and for outings.

The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, a comprehensive knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. She has systems in place to work with her co-childminder to make regular observations and plan for children's individual learning needs. She has a range of suitable toys and equipment and understands how to use this to help children make progress. The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to promote equality and diversity by including multi-cultural books and resources, as well as by acknowledging various festivals.

The childminder holds a current paediatric first aid certificate. She describes systems for promoting the good health of children, for example by making sure they follow effective hygiene procedures. The childminder is able to provide children with a healthy diet and lots of fresh air. She understands the importance of establishing effective working relationships with parents and other providers. The childminder consistently evaluates her service. She plans ongoing training and personal development to help continuously improve her childminding provision.

## **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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