

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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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 was registered in 2007. She lives with her partner and five children, two of whom are in the early years age range, in Priestwood, Bracknell, Berkshire. The whole of the childminder's house is used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden available 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 no more than three children under eight years at any one time; of these, one may be in the early years age range. The family shares their home with one dog. There were no children in the early years age group on roll at the time of inspection.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She has comprehensive policies and procedures which help demonstrate that she understands how to safeguard children. They include the procedure to follow to report concerns about their welfare. The childminder explains how she makes risk assessments of her home to help minimise all potential hazards. She would also help children learn how to keep themselves safe by practising emergency evacuation drills with them and teaching them road safety. She understands how to promote children's healthy lifestyles through diet and exercise. She is also able to explain how to encourage children's good behaviour and help them learn about right and wrong.

The childminder has a sound understanding of how to monitor children's development and how to support them to make progress towards the early learning goals. She has a suitable range of play materials and equipment which promotes learning in all areas. The childminder understands the importance of working effectively with parents. She explains the necessity of sharing relevant information with them about their child in order to keep them well informed about their well-being and development. The childminder also understands the importance of liaising with other settings and agencies involved with the care and education of the children to further promote their learning and development.

The childminder is aware of the need to treat all children as individuals. She has a range of play equipment that reflects positive images of differences. She explains how she would provide experiences that help children learn about the diverse society in which they live. The childminder demonstrates that she has the capacity to monitor and continuously develop her practice. She has implemented the recommendations made at the last inspection. She understands the importance of keeping up to date with changes and has plans to attend further training to develop her skills and knowledge.

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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