

## 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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Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

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 2007. The childminder lives with her family in Dartford, Kent. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding purposes. There is an enclosed garden available for outside play. The family have a pet dog.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both parts of the childcare register. The childminder is registered to care for six children under eight. She currently has five children on roll. There were no children within the early years age range on roll at the time of inspection.

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

The childminder demonstrates she takes the necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children. There are well organised records in place to show how the childminder will conduct daily risk checks both inside and outdoors. A useful folder is available for parents containing safeguarding policies and all procedures. Parent's contact information and details about individual children's needs are kept. The childminder has individual children's folders to promote their progression in learning and development. The childminder has a settling policy to support new children's welfare. She has knowledge of first aid and has a paediatric first aid certificate. The childminder is aware of the importance of children getting fresh air and physical exercise and uses the well resourced garden regularly. She provides a good range of toys and activities, books and games. These are kept clean and organised well in storage containers. There are resources to give children knowledge of other cultures and religions. The childminder has attended a range of appropriate courses organised by the local authority giving her good knowledge about child development. She holds a level 3 diploma in home-based childcare and is keen to carry on extending her knowledge of child development to enhance her practice. Furthermore, the childminder has addressed effectively the recommendation from the previous inspection.

## **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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