

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 1996. She lives with her husband, adult son and four school aged children in Ewell in Surrey. The whole of the ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding, plus the bathroom and a bedroom on the first floor. 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. A maximum of four children may attend at any one time. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll. The family have numerous pets; two dogs, two cats and two rabbits, two gerbils, a hamster, fish and a tortoise.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates appropriate knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and how to meet individual children's needs. She gathers information from parents about their starting points in their learning and their individual routines. There is a good range of resources that are easily accessible to children to promote choices in their play. Some of the toys and equipment provide positive images to support children's understanding of respecting and valuing others. The childminder has the majority of documentation in place to support her in providing positive outcomes for children. However, she does not have public liability insurance which is a legal requirement. The childminder reports that she has completed an appropriate first aid course. However, she was unable to find her certificate at the time of the inspection.. The home appears safe and well maintained to support children's safety. The childminder reports that when she is minding children she plans an appropriate range of play and learning opportunities tailored to their individual interests and abilities. The childminder reports that she liaises with parents and provides them with opportunities for them to be involved in promoting the children's progress. She is aware of the requirements to work in partnership with other early years professionals and providers if the need arises. The childminder demonstrates good knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children. She has policies and procedures in place and is clear on the action to take in the event of a concern with regard to the child's welfare. Risk assessments are completed enabling her to provide a safe and secure environment and keep children safe on outings. The childminder has some systems in place to monitor and evaluate the provision when she is childminding. These include asking parents and children and their views on her service and assessing children's progress. She has addressed the previous recommendations from her last inspection. Consequently, she is able to maintain continuous improvement.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person

must take the following action by the specified date:

- obtain public liability insurance for the provision (Suitable premises, environment and equipment) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 30/07/2012
- complete an appropriate paediatric first aid course by 30 July 2012 (Suitable people) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register). 30/07/2012

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:

- take action as specified in the early years section of the report (Welfare of children being cared for and Insurance). 30/07/2012

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 early years section of the report (Welfare of children being cared for and Insurance). 30/07/2012