

## 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 2007. She lives with her partner and their daughter aged seven years old. They live in a ground floor flat situated within the London Borough of Wandsworth. The lounge and the main bedroom are used for childminding. Children have access to an enclosed garden. The family has two dogs.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. A maximum of two children under eight years may attend at any one time. At the time of this inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder has a childcare qualification at level 3.

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

The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. However, she does not have current public liability insurance. This is a breach of a legal welfare requirement. The childminder shows a sound knowledge and understanding of how to safeguard children. She described the procedures she would follow if she had a concern about a child's welfare. The childminder explained how she would create a safe and secure environment through risk assessments and daily safety checks. She described how children would be encouraged to learn about safety while on outings. For example, she would teach children how to cross the road safely.

The childminder described appropriate strategies that she would use to manage children's behaviour. She explained that she encourages children to learn about respecting and valuing others. The childminder talked about how she would plan activities and provide resources to help promote children's awareness of diversity. For example, she would use books and celebrate different festivals with children.

The childminder described how she would develop positive relationships with parents. The childminder has systems in place to gather information about children's individual needs, their starting points in their learning and home routines. She explained how this would enable her to plan appropriate activities to meet children's individual needs and interests. The childminder explained that she would provide a suitable range of play equipment that would be made accessible to children. She would regularly share information with parents about their child's progress. The childminder explained that she would invite parents to be involved in planning the next steps in their child's learning and development. The childminder is aware of the importance of developing partnerships with other early years providers and professionals as needed.

The childminder has some systems to monitor and evaluate her provision. For example, she meets with other childminders and attends training with the local authority to improve her knowledge and skills. The childminder met the

recommendations made at her last inspection. She shows she has the capacity 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 (Early Years Register) 28/08/2012  
(also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register)

## 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 (Insurance) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 28/08/2012
- devise and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (Arrangements for Safeguarding Children) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 28/08/2012

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 compulsory part of the Childcare Register section of the report (Insurance; Arrangements for Safeguarding Children) 28/08/2012