

## 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 was registered in 1998. She lives with her husband in Church Crookham, Fleet. The whole of the childminder's home is used for childminding, but the main area for minding takes place downstairs. There is an enclosed rear garden available for outside play.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children at any one time. Three of these children may be in the early years age group. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll.

The childminder walks to local schools to take and collect children. She also takes children to the local park.

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

The childminder demonstrates that she has kept up to date with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She shows an awareness of the child protection procedures to follow if concerned about a child in her care. The childminder has recently attended training in safeguarding children and as recommended at her last inspection, has renewed her first aid training. She has carried out risk assessments on the premises and equipment and states that she will revisit these before caring for children. All policies, procedures and documentation required for the care of children are in place and ready for use.

The childminder has a suitable range of toys and equipment organised to enable children to make choices. These are appropriate for the age group of children who the childminder usually cares for. She describes how activities would support the children in their learning and development. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how to keep children safe and healthy. She states that children would learn about good hygiene procedures and be encouraged to eat a nutritious range of foods.

The childminder demonstrates suitable knowledge of working in partnership with parents. She has systems in place to gather information and permissions from parents with regard to children's medical, dietary or any individual needs. The childminder understands the need to share information with other settings or schools who may be involved in the children's care and learning. She states that she often follows the interests of the children or continues topics they have been learning about at school. Through discussion the childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how to promote equality and diversity. Children would have access to books and play resources which encourage them to talk about differences and valuing others.

The childminder states that she understands the importance of maintaining

continuous improvement and keeping up to date with all relevant information regarding the Early Years Foundation Stage. She plans to help ensure that children are safely cared for and that she meets their individual needs.

## **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

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are: Met