

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 2001. She lives with two of her children aged eight and four years in Blackheath in the London Borough of Greenwich. Childminding generally takes place on the ground floor and there is a fully 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 may care for a maximum of four children under eight years of whom not more than two may be in the early years age group at any one time. She is registered to work with an assistant. She currently has no children on roll.

The childminder holds a National Vocational Qualification at level 3 in Children's Care, Learning and Development.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Appropriate arrangements are in place to promote children's safety. The childminder has previously attended child protection training and is aware of the process to follow should she have any concerns about the welfare of any child in her care. She competently assesses the risks in her home and on outings enabling her to put precautions in place. The childminder maintains a current first aid certificate and has systems in place to maintain the required accident and medication records. She has previously held public liability insurance and employers insurance in relation to any assistant but this has lapsed whilst she had not been caring for children. It is a requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage that public liability insurance must be in place.

The childminder has not cared for children since before the introduction of the Early Years Foundation Stage but has an adequate awareness of the requirements of the framework. She has photographs and other evidence of the range of activities she offers to children. These indicate that she understands how to promote children's all round development. She has suitable arrangements in place to identify children's individual preferences and needs in order to plan for their next steps. The childminder recognises the importance of maintaining effective relationships with parents, carers and any other early years providers involved in working with the children.

The childminder is experienced at caring for children from varied ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds. She describes how she provides activities and resources which promote positive images of diversity including helping children to consider issues relating to disability.

Good measures are in place to promote healthy lifestyles. The childminder is experienced at providing nutritious, balanced snacks and meals which are planned to reflect children's individual dietary requirements. She has a garden suitable for children to play and has also previously used local parks for children to enjoy fresh

air and physical play.

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:

- ensure that public liability insurance is carried for the provision (Suitable pPremises, environment and equipment) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register). 09/03/2012

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:

- ensure that insurance is in place in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss. (Insurance) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 09/03/2012

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 noted in the specified for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register requirements (Insurance). 09/03/2012