

Inspection report for early years provision

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Type of setting	Childminder
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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 1992. She lives with her husband in a house in the Southfields area of the London Borough of Wandsworth. The ground floor is used for childminding and there is a garden for outdoor play. The childminder is a fluent speaker of Urdu, Punjabi and English.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for four children under eight years, three of whom may be in the early years age group. She currently has no children on roll.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder does not have a current first aid certificate or a secure knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She has not maintained a record of risk assessments that she has conducted to help her keep children safe. However, the childminder does organise her home to offer a safe and secure environment for children. For example, she has a safety gate to prevent children climbing the stairs, secure cupboards for hazardous materials and a safe and secure garden. She has a suitable knowledge of child protection issues and knows who to contact if she has concerns about a child in her care.

The childminder describes how she would promote children's good health through the provision of healthy meals, fresh air and exercise. She recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents to establish an environment where children feel secure. She explains arrangements to discuss their expectations and the arrangements for managing their child's care. This includes informing them of her behaviour management strategies and obtaining information regarding their health, cultural and welfare needs. The childminder explains how she has previously maintained ongoing discussions with other settings children have attended.

The childminder is aware of most of the regulatory documentation she is required to keep to meet children's individual welfare needs. She has a positive attitude towards evaluating her practice, updating her skills and completing further training to promote continual improvement. She explains that, following her last inspection, she is aware she has to keep Ofsted informed of significant events that may affect her registration. She has also addressed the recommendation previously raised to provide parents with contact details for Ofsted.

The childminder describes how she would organise her day to provide children with time for play, rest and refreshment. She is able to attend local pre-school groups to broaden children's experiences and offer them opportunities to socialise with others. The childminder has insufficient understanding of the early learning goals to effectively use observations of children's play to plan activities to promote progress in all areas. She has an adequate selection of indoor and outdoor toys,

which children can access easily. The childminder also describes some resources and activities aimed at raising children's awareness of diversity in the world around them.

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:

- maintain a record of the risk assessment clearly stating when it was carried out, by whom, date of review and any action taken following a review or incident (Documentation) 09/04/2012
- complete an appropriate paediatric first aid course by 23 April, 2012 (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 23/04/2012
- implement methods to undertake sensitive observational assessment in order to plan and provide experiences to support children's individual progression (Organisation). 03/04/2012

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:

- maintain 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) 09/04/2012
- produce a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (Procedures for dealing with complaints) (also applies to the voluntary part of the Childcare Register) 09/04/2012
- take action as specified in the early years section of the report (Welfare of the children being cared for) 09/04/2012

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 for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register (Procedures for dealing with complaints and Arrangements for safeguarding children) 09/04/2012
- take action as specified in the early years section of the report (Welfare of the children being cared for) 09/04/2012