

Inspection report for early years provision

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Inspection date	09/03/2009
Inspector	Sharon Henry
Type of setting	Childminder

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*.

The report includes information on any complaints about the childcare provision which Ofsted has received since the last inspection or registration whichever is the later, which require Ofsted or the provider to take action in Annex C.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

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.

Description of the childminding

The childminder was registered in 2003. She lives with her partner and four children in the London Borough of Redbridge, close to shops, parks, schools and public transport links. The whole of the ground floor is used for childminding.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children under eight years at any one time, of whom no more than two may be in the early years age range. This provision is registered by Ofsted on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There were no children on roll when this inspection took place

The childminder collects children from the local school. The family has a cat and a dog.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She is active in promoting positive outcomes for children's health, safety and welfare. A detailed risk assessment, which covers all areas of the environment and appropriate safety measures, contributes towards ensuring children's safety both inside and outside the home. The childminder demonstrated a good understanding of promoting a healthy lifestyle by providing children with a healthy and nutritious diet and opportunities to develop their physical development. The childminder is guided by her effective policies and procedures which outline her commitment to working in partnership with parents and meeting the needs of all children. She demonstrated a satisfactory understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She is able to identify her own strengths and weaknesses, although she does not use a structured system for self-evaluation. This means she is not able to show how she will secure a programme of continuous improvement.

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
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The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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Annex C: complaint/s made to Ofsted

This section of the report includes details of any complaint/s made to Ofsted when:

- we took action for the provider to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- we asked the provider to take action in order to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- the provider had already taken any necessary action to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register.

We will not report on any complaint where the provider met the requirements of the Early Years Register or did not require any action by Ofsted or the registered provider.

Detail of the complaint/s

There have been no complaints made to Ofsted since the last inspection.

The provider is required to keep a record of complaints made by parents, which they can see on request. The complaints record may contain complaints other than those made to Ofsted.