

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 2003. She lives with her husband and two school aged children in Barnehurst, Bexleyheath, Kent. All areas of the property are used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder walks to local schools to take and collect children. The childminder attends the local parent and toddler group.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of six children under eight years at any one time, of whom no more than three may be in the early years age range. There were no children on roll when this inspection took place. She also offers care to children aged over eight years to 11 years. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and on both the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates a satisfactory understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. She demonstrates an appropriate understanding of safeguarding matters. She knows the procedures to follow in the event of any concerns about a child's well-being. The childminder describes her responsibility to promote the welfare of children in her care. She maintains her home appropriately and implements suitable safety measures in order to provide a safe play environment. The childminder has an up-to-date first aid certificate. All documentation and risk assessment records are in place for the safe management of the provision. The childminder has sufficient resources to support and promote children's play and learning. These include positive images of the world around them. She describes how she would engage with parents and work in partnership with others involved in children's care. This enables her to meet children's individual welfare and learning needs.

The childminder describes how she will meet children's individual needs and make sure they are fully included. She explains how children learn through play. The childminder describes how she would use observation, assessment and planning to support their progress towards the early learning goals. The childminder demonstrates sufficient capacity to maintain continuous improvement as she recognises the importance of self-evaluation. She has implemented the recommendations identified at her last inspection. During discussion, she also describes areas she has identified for future development.

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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