

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 2005. She lives with her husband, two adult children and one child aged 16 years. They live in Lewisham, close to shops, parks, library and public transport links. All areas of the property are used for childminding. There is an enclosed garden available for outside play. The family has no pets.

The childminder is registered to care for a maximum of four children at any one time and of these, three may be in the early years age range. When working with a assistant, she may care for six children under eight, of whom only three may be in the early years age range. There are currently no children on roll. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates an understanding of child protection and how she helps safeguard children in her care. She explains how she carries out daily safety checks around the home to enable children to play in a safe environment. All adults in the home have criminal record bureau checks carried out. The childminder discusses how she has met the recommendations set at her previous inspection. For example, she displays resources so children can self-select them and they are now suitable for a wide range of ages. The childminder has a valid first aid certificate. She is booked on courses to update her knowledge of child protection, first aid and the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. The childminder demonstrates that she evaluates her practice and has capacity to improve.

The childminder explains that she would work in partnership with parents by sharing information about children's routines and provide daily feedback. The childminder demonstrates how she works in partnerships with others caring for the children. She would share information such as her plans to meet individual children's developmental and learning needs. The childminder demonstrates how she meets children's individual needs by working with their individual interests and backgrounds.

The childminder explains how she works with the children and their families to teach them about different festivals and celebrations from around the world. This helps children gain an understanding of equality and diversity. The childminder has an understanding of the six areas of learning. She describes how she plans activities from observations to help progress children's learning and development.

The childminder explains how she works with the children to provide a consistent approach to behaviour management. She states that she provides freshly cooked food for children and meets their special dietary requirements. The childminder takes the children to local parks for them to enhance their physical development. Other outings take place for the children to learn about the wider world around

them, such as to the local libraries.

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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