

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

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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 2005. She lives with her husband and four children, aged 14, 12, seven and four years old. They live in a three bedroom ground floor flat in Woolwich in the London Borough of Greenwich. The whole of the premises is used for childminding except for two bedrooms. The premises is accessed via one step into the property. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for a maximum of two children under eight years at any one time, of whom no more than one may be in the early years age range. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder has worked hard to meet all the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has attended training on the requirements for children's learning and development and is familiar with the six areas of learning. She understands the importance of providing children with a wide range of activities and experiences to support their learning and development and which meet their individual needs. She has devised a comprehensive set of policies and procedures to promote children's health, safety and general welfare. Her home is clean and well maintained with all the necessary safety precautions in place to keep children safe. All the actions raised at the previous inspection have been positively addressed. This has a favourable impact on the quality of the service she offers. The childminder has all the necessary documentation available for use including an attendance register and she has also devised a complaints procedure for parents containing Ofsted's details. The childminder has procedures in place to ensure parents are kept informed about children's care and progress. She accesses a range of training, including child protection to ensure she is able to protect children from harm. She also links with an early years professional from the local authority and implements procedures to evaluate her practice. This ensures continuous improvement is satisfactorily maintained.

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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