

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 was registered in 2006. She lives with her husband and two children, aged 10 years and 14 years old. They live in a house in Upper Norwood, in the London borough of Croydon. All areas of the home can be used for childminding purposes. There is a back garden which is not currently safe for minded children. However, the childminder uses local parks and open spaces for daily outdoor activities.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory part of the Childcare Register to care for a maximum of four children under eight years. There are currently no children in the early years age group on roll. The childminder is also registered on the voluntary part of the Childcare Register. The childminder has an early years qualification.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). She has a satisfactory awareness of the requirements of the EYFS. She demonstrates an understanding of the need to plan and provide a broad and varied curriculum that identifies and meets the learning and development needs of individual children. The childminder has an understanding of her responsibilities to safeguard children and to promote their welfare. Procedures for the sharing of information with parents and other settings that the children attend are in place. Systems for self-evaluation to ensure ongoing improvement are in their infancy and the childminder recognises this as an area for 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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