

Inspection report for early years provision

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Inspection date	08/12/2008
Inspector	Elizabeth Anne Coffey

Type of setting	Childminder
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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*.

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 December 2005. She lives with her three children aged 11 years, nine years and five years old. They live in a three bedroom maisonette in Sydenham, in the London borough of Lewisham. All areas of the property are used for childminding. There is a paved outdoor area available for outside play.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, the compulsory part of the Childcare Register and the voluntary part of the Childcare Register. She is registered to care for a maximum of one, aged under eight years old. She is also registered to care for children aged over eight years old. The childminder had no children on roll in the early years age group at the time of inspection.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

There are a number of breaches in both the welfare and the learning and development requirements, which means the setting is not effective in meeting the needs of the children in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The setting is promoting inclusive practice as the childminder demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding in this area, with regards to liaising with parents in order to take account of children's individual needs. There are, however, no systems in place to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the setting and little action has been taken in response to issues raised at the previous inspection. Consequently, the early years provision requires significant improvement. The registered person is given a Notice to Improve that sets out actions to be carried out.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- complete an appropriate paediatric first aid course (Suitable people) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 27/02/2009
- obtain insurance in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (Documentation) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register). 22/12/2008
- conduct written risk assessments for all aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis and for each type of outing (Suitable premises, environment & equipment) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 22/12/2008
- make available to parents a written statement that provides details of the procedure to be followed if they have a complaint (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) (also applies to both parts of the 22/12/2008

Childcare Register)

- maintain a record of children's days and hours of attendance (Documentation) (also applies to both parts of the Childcare register) 22/12/2008
- develop knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, including the areas of learning and the early learning goals (Learning and development) 22/12/2008

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:

Not Met (with actions)

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:

Not Met (with actions)

The registered provider does not meet the requirements of the compulsory and or voluntary part/s of the Childcare Register.

To comply with the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register, the registered person must take the following action/s by the specified date:

- take action as specified in the early years section of the report 27/02/2009
- take action as specified in the early years section of the report 22/12/2008
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To comply with the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register, the registered person must take the following action/s by the specified date:

- take action as specified in the early years section of the report 22/12/2008

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.