

Inspection report for early years provision

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Inspection date	07/07/2009
Inspector	Jennifer Liverpool
Type of setting	Childminder

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 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 has been registered since 1993. She lives with her two adult children in the Redbridge area within the London borough of Redbridge. All areas of the house are used for childminding purposes and there is a fully enclosed garden for outside play. The family have a cat and a dog.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register to care for a maximum of four children at any one time; of these three may be in the early years age group. There are currently no children on roll.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder does not meet the Early Years Foundation Stage general requirement to safeguard and promote children's welfare or the requirement for suitable people. This is because the childminder has failed to ensure that members of the household over 16 years likely to have regular contact with children are suitable to do so. The childminder has sufficient knowledge and understanding of how children's good health is promoted. From discussion, she demonstrates sound knowledge of the learning and development requirements, including the assessments arrangements, and understands why she should work in partnership with parents. The childminder has addressed all recommendations raised at the last inspection.

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 a disclosure application form in respect for any persons aged 16 years or older living on the childminding premises in order that checks can be done to ensure that adults likely to have regular contact with children are suitable to do so (Suitable people)

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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 14/07/2009

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 14/07/2009