

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 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 has a cat and a dog as pets. 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.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to safeguard children. She understands the correct procedures to follow should she have any concerns for a child's safety or welfare. All adults in the household are suitably vetted and the premises is safe and secure, with fire safety precautions in place, such as smoke detectors. The childminder is familiar with the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), and demonstrates a commitment to supporting young children to achieve and make progress. She understands the significance of observation and assessment to identify children's next steps in learning, and that care needs should be tailored to meet the unique needs of each child.

The childminder has a sound knowledge of all of the documentation she needs to have in place. For example, information about children's health and medical needs, accident and incident records, contracts and a daily record of attendance. The childminder has a current first aid certificate and is confident in her ability to deal with minor accidents and illnesses. She demonstrates a commitment to providing a fully inclusive environment for all children and would maintain effective communication between herself and parents. In addition, the childminder demonstrates a willingness to work in partnership with other agencies and professionals in order to ensure that each child's individual learning and care needs are met and that they receive any additional support they require.

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

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