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CHILDMINDER INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 04/10/2002
Inspector Name Josephine Geoghegan

SETTING DETAILS

Setting Name Mrs Decima Isles-Broughton
Setting Address 1 Wilenhall Road
Plumstead
London
SE18 6TY

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Decima Isles-Broughton

OFSTED inspects the work of registered persons regularly to check whether the provision meets the National Standards for Under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached.

This report of an OFSTED inspection should be made available to parents.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTING

Mrs Isles-Broughton lives with her husband and two children in a four-bedroom house in the Woolwich area of Greenwich. The areas available for minded children to use include a through-lounge, dining room, kitchen, toilet and rear garden.

The property is close to Woolwich Common, local shops, and Woolwich town centre, bus routes and train station.

Mrs Isles-Broughton is a non-smoker and her husband is a smoker, although he does not smoke in the proximity of children.

The family pets include one tank of tropical fish.

Mrs Isles-Broughton has been a childminder since August 2001.

Mrs Isles-Broughton does not provide overnight care and does not work with an assistant.

OFSTED INTENDS THAT THE REGISTRATION OF THE PROVIDER WILL CONTINUE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

All registered persons must:

- Display the registration certificate
- Pay the annual fee
- Provide OFSTED with any information it seeks in order to establish their suitability and be prepared to have that information verified with the relevant authorities
- Only act as childminder on the following premises

1 Willenhall Road , Plumstead , London, SE18 6TY

- Meet the National Standards for childminding.

THESE CONDITIONS APPLY AT ALL TIMES

Registered to provide care for 3 children under 8 years; of these, not more than 1 may be under 5 years.

The registered number of one child aged under 5 years only applies to the child currently being cared for. This applies until April 2003.

Overnight care is not included.

The upper floors are not used for childminding.

THE REGISTERED PERSON WILL TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE CONDITIONS APPLY BY THE DATE SHOWN

IN ADDITION THE REGISTERED PERSON HAS AGREED TO TAKE THIS FURTHER ACTION BY THE DATE SHOWN

Complete an appropriate first aid course that includes training in first aid for infants and young children.	04/01/2003
Obtain and gain awareness of the National standards and guidance for childminding.	04/11/2002
Obtain and gain awareness of the new ACPC guidelines for childminders (Greenwich Children's information service:02089218921).	04/12/2002

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON

Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.

STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION

The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.

STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.

STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.

STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT

Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.

STANDARD 6 - SAFETY

The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.

STANDARD 7 - HEALTH

The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive

steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.

STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK

Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.

STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.

STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR

Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.

STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.

STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION

The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.

STANDARD 14: DOCUMENTATION

Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.