

Childminder report

Inspection date:

31 January 2022

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes the activities she would plan for children of different ages and abilities and take account of their interests. She explains how she would gather initial and ongoing information from parents in order to meet children's individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's good health. She shares how she would provide nutritious meals that reflect children's dietary needs and describes appropriate arrangements for sleep or rest. The childminder explains how she plans to use resources in her community, such as local parks, to help children exercise and play in fresh air.
- The childminder explains how she will work with parents. She describes her arrangements to assess children's progress and share information about their learning. The childminder understands how to engage closely with parents or other professionals, if children do not progress as expected.
- The childminder completes training to update her safeguarding knowledge. She recognises potential risks to children and knows how to respond if a child is at risk of abuse or neglect. The childminder explains how she will work sensitively with parents who need extra help or support.
- The childminder describes how she will encourage children to behave well and acquire positive social skills. She shares how she will give children opportunities to socialise with others, such as at local groups. The childminder explains how she will help children to respect others and learn about other cultures, such as during visits in the local community.

There were no children in the early years age range present 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 early years children present, 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 whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Setting details

Unique reference number	107185
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10119302
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	31 July 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives near Canada Water in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder offers care for children from Monday to Friday, from 8am until 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anne Jacobs

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provision.
- The childminder showed the inspector around areas of her home that will be used by children.
- Documents were reviewed by the inspector. These included the suitability of the childminder and household members, relevant policies, children's records and evidence of the childminder's professional development.
- The childminder and inspector discussed educational programmes and safeguarding issues.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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