

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 October 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder outlines her approach to providing an ambitious curriculum for children. She explains how she will offer age-appropriate and interesting activities to support children's development. Additionally, the childminder discusses how she will conduct regular assessments to help identify and address any gaps in children's learning.
- The childminder understands how to maintain a safe environment for children, indoors and outdoors. She explains the importance of conducting risk assessments of the premises and during outings to identify and remove hazards.
- The childminder explains how she will promote healthy lifestyles. She discusses the importance of providing children with nutritious meals and regular opportunities to engage in outdoor play.
- The childminder demonstrates an open and positive culture around safeguarding that puts the interests of children first. She understands her responsibilities to protect children in her care from harm. The childminder knows the procedures to follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare. Furthermore, she attends regular safeguarding training to ensure her knowledge is current.
- The childminder explains how she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She describes how she will model good manners and encourages children to use polite words, such as please and thank you. Additionally, the childminder explains how she will support children to take turns when playing together and help them to develop meaningful friendships.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's language and communication skills. She explains how she will encourage children to sing songs, listen to stories and expand their vocabularies.
- The childminder describes how she will enrich children's learning opportunities within the local community and beyond. For example, she explains how she will organise outings to parks, farms and museums. In addition, the childminder emphasises how these experiences will help children to develop their social skills and learn about modern Britain.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in close partnership with parents, teachers and external agencies. She describes how she will tailor settling-in periods to meet the individual needs of each child, to help them to feel safe and secure in her home.

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	119695
Local authority	Tower Hamlets
Inspection number	10359757
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	7 to 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	5 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives in Bethnal Green, in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The childminder works all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Yemi Afolabi

Inspection activities

- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector held a discussion with the childminder about how to safeguard children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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