

Childminder report

Inspection date:

19 May 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of how to safeguard children. She describes the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. The childminder knows who to report her concerns to. She ensures that her and her assistant's training is up to date, including about the 'Prevent' duty guidance and female genital mutilation.
- The childminder and her assistant have up-to-date paediatric first-aid certificates. The childminder carries out regular risk assessments and checks of the home to help her to identify any potential hazards to children.
- The childminder describes the early years curriculum which she provides. She explains how she effectively supports children's individual learning and development needs.
- The childminder discusses how she regularly observes children. She describes how she uses the information gathered to plan activities that build on children's previous knowledge.
- The childminder has high expectations for children. She describes how she supports them to become independent and self-sufficient.
- The childminder understands the importance of building strong relationships with parents. She describes how she communicates with them each day, sharing information about their children's well-being and progress.
- The childminder recognises the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She provides healthy food and plans activities that support children's developing physical skills.
- The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she attends local childminder network meetings and has support from local authority advisers.

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	135466
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10062859
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	12
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	7 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in the Edmonton Green, in the London Borough of Enfield. The childminder provides care from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and operates her service throughout the year. She employs an assistant.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Paul Church

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present over the age of five years.
- Discussions were held between the childminder and inspector. This included discussions about her understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed the area where childcare is provided.
- Documentation was reviewed and discussed with the childminder.

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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