

Childminder report

Inspection date:

21 March 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 demonstrates a secure understanding of how to protect children from harm. She has a clear understanding of how to recognise possible indicators of abuse and understands the correct steps to follow to report any concerns to safeguarding professionals.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about how children learn and understands how to nurture their development across all areas of learning. Furthermore, she discusses the importance of completing ongoing observations to assess their development and to identify what they need to learn next.
- The childminder has a good range of toys and resources to offer a broad curriculum. In addition, she highlights the benefits of taking children on daily trips in the local community. For instance, to local parks and stay-and-play sessions to foster their social development and physical skills.
- Positive parent partnerships are a high priority for the childminder. She highlights the importance of frequently sharing information to help parents feel included in their children's learning. For instance, she will provide progress checks for children aged two years and developmental reports to highlight children's achievements and next steps in learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how she intends to support children to behave in a positive way. For instance, she discusses the benefits of providing lots of praise and encouragement to help to boost children's self-esteem. She also describes how she intends to give children clear messages about expected behaviour and teach them good manners.
- Offering an inclusive provision and helping children to learn about diversity is highly important to the childminder. She describes how she intends to help children to learn about respect and to value each other's differences.
- The childminder keeps all mandatory training up to date. Furthermore, she understands the importance of evaluating her service and including parents', children's and other professionals' views to maintain a quality setting.

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	135814
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10311681
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	5 April 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2000. She lives in the London Borough of Enfield. She offers care each weekday from 7.30am to 6pm, throughout most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amy Mckenzie

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 their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the childminder's home to ensure it is safe and suitable.
- The inspector discussed the learning and development requirements with the childminder.
- The childminder discussed how she intends to keep children safe and adhere to the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- A range of documents were viewed. For instance, the childminder's first-aid certificate.

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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