

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 September 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 describes how she will offer a stimulating and safe environment for children. She explains how she will check for risks indoors and outdoors. She describes the types of activities she will provide in the home, such as play dough and puzzles, to develop their fine-motor skills. The childminder talks about the play groups, music groups and library trips she will take the children on to support children's development across all the areas of learning.
- The childminder shares how she will work with parents and use her own observations to settle new starters and establish their starting points. The childminder explains how she will develop positive relationships with outside agencies, such as the local school, to support children's transitions.
- The childminder talks about how she will monitor children's progress through questioning and observing them and how she will support children in preparing for their next stage in education. She explains that she wants children to become independent and have good manners and that she will provide activities to develop their number and letter knowledge.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates how she will promote positive behaviour, encouraging children to take turns and be kind to one another.
- The childminder describes how she will support children's communication and language development through conversation, singing songs and reading stories.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures. She is able to describe the possible signs that may indicate a child is at risk and knows where to report any concerns she may have about a child's safety. She has recently undertaken safeguarding training online to ensure her knowledge is up to date. She has a good understanding of safeguarding issues, such as female genital mutilation and the 'Prevent' duty guidance.
- The childminder has not kept up to date with the latest changes to the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage and was unaware that it is a mandatory document. The childminder was not aware that she must retain records relating to individual children for a reasonable period of time after they have left the provision.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates that she will offer an inclusive service. She will work closely with parents and outside agencies to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She talks about how she will provide opportunities for children to learn about cultures that are different from their own through the use of multicultural resources and books.
- The childminder explains how she will promote a healthy lifestyle by taking the children out regularly to local parks for fresh air and exercise, providing healthy snacks and encouraging parents to provide healthy lunches.

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	143709
Local authority	Hammersmith & Fulham
Inspection number	10231692
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	22 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in the White City area in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. The childminder offers care all day on Monday to Friday during school term times.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Nicky McDougal

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder works in partnership with parents, local schools and other professionals.

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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