

Inspection date	24 March 2015
Previous inspection date	14 May 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has sufficient understanding of the learning and development requirements and knows how to use a range of activities and experiences to promote children's learning across all areas. She understands the importance of taking account of children's backgrounds, abilities and ages in order to meet their needs.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard children. She knows the procedures to follow, and who to contact, should she have any child protection concerns.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's self-confidence, communication skills and behaviour to promote their future learning skills.
- The childminder knows the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles through healthy eating and daily exercise.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe in her home. She knows the importance of undertaking effective risk assessments for indoors and outside her premises, and on outings, to reduce the risk of hazards and promote children's safety.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other providers to ensure consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of evaluating her provision and of undertaking training to improve the quality of her provision for children. For example, she recently attended training on messy play, which has helped her to reflect on her planning and improve creative activities for children.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises and checked all areas available for childminding, and the toys, resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage, including how she plans to keep children safe and healthy, how she risk assesses her premises, records medication, assesses children's abilities and plans for their progress, and methods for evaluating her provision.
- The inspector viewed a selection of the childminder's documents, including her policies and procedures and discussed these.

Inspector

Yasmine Hurley

Setting details

Unique reference number	147187
Local authority	Barnet
Inspection number	920109
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 May 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2000 and lives in the London Borough of Barnet. She is available each weekday, from 7.30am to 7pm, throughout most of the year. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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