

Childminder report

Inspection date:

14 March 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explains how she will plan to support children's learning and development. She discusses how she would plan activities to engage children and provide a range of resources based on children's interests. She explains she will observe what children know and can do and will monitor their progress, to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder explains she has kept her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She is able to describe signs and symptoms of abuse, including radical and extreme views and behaviours. She is familiar with local safeguarding partnership procedures and knows how to report any concerns she may have for children.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her provision. She discusses she will seek the views from parents and children, to make changes to her practice. She explains the importance of refreshing her skills and knowledge. For instance, she completes mandatory courses and conducts her own online research.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her home safe. She discusses how she will conduct risk assessments and describes the changes she would make to her environment to minimise risks to children. In addition, she will conduct risk assessments for each visit and will teach children, to learn about safety when outdoors. For instance, she will talk to them about road safety and stranger danger.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour. She explains how she will support children to manage their feelings, play cooperatively with others and become confident in large groups. The childminder explains how she will incorporate sharing, turn taking and respect for others into children's daily routines and activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors. For instance, she will plan visits to play groups, walks in the parks, and soft-play centres. This will help children to gain fresh air, exercise and learn to take risks as they play.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing partnerships with parents and other professionals. She describes how she would share information with parents about the progress their children make. She explains she would share information with other agencies and settings children may attend, to support their consistency of care and learning.

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	153302
Local authority	Brent
Inspection number	10263058
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	19 April 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in Kenton in the London Borough of Brent. The childminder offers care for children all day on Monday to Friday, from 8am to 5pm, term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

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 her evaluation of the provision.
- The childminder showed the inspector around areas of her home that will be used by children.
- The inspector reviewed documents. These included the suitability of the childminder and household members, relevant policies and evidence of the childminder's professional development.
- The childminder discussed educational programmes and safeguarding issues with the inspector.

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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