

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 November 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has created an inviting environment with a wealth of exciting resources and appropriate equipment to meet a variety of children's needs. The childminder ensures children can access resources they are interested in with ease.
- The childminder is enthusiastic about planning a range of activities to help children progress in their learning. She understands how to support children's progress in communication and language through targeted activities and the routine. Children can access books in the comfortable reading area. The childminder described how children learn to develop confidence in speaking by encouraging them to express their thoughts and ideas through activities they enjoy. This includes children who speak English as an additional language.
- The childminder understands how to keep children healthy. She provides nutritious meals and ensures children have daily access to fresh air and appropriate challenges to develop their physical skills.
- Partnership working with parents is given appropriate priority. The childminder has considered a range of strategies to promote consistency in the children's care and progress. Parents are required to give the childminder important information about their child's needs when they start. The childminder understands the importance of providing consistent feedback about children's welfare and learning. She encourages regular discussion with parents to agree next steps in children's learning and progress.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of her role in protecting children from harm. She understands how to identify, record and report safeguarding concerns.
- The childminder described suitable arrangements to teach children appropriate behaviour. She explained how she uses praise to reward children's efforts and achievements to help them keep motivated.
- The childminder works with the local authority to access training to keep her professional knowledge updated. She works together with colleagues, and through independent study, to support best practice for children.

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	2497167
Local authority	Hillingdon
Inspection number	10326263
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	2
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	5 December 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018 and lives in Hayes. She operates all year round, from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder is able to offer occasional childcare at the weekends. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Malini Mandalia

Inspection activities

- Although there were no children present during the inspection, there are children school-aged children on roll.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable.

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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