

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 December 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements. This includes her role and responsibilities to safeguard children. The childminder understands an array of child protection matters, such as the risks children may face online. She is aware of signs of abuse and knows the procedures to follow should she need to report any concerns about a child.
- The childminder describes how she will support children's early education. She understands the importance of observing, assessing and planning for children's next steps in learning. The childminder describes how she will share this information with parents and other settings, to ensure continuity of children's learning.
- The childminder explains how she will create a stimulating environment, where children will be eager to learn. She describes how she will support children's individual interests and introduce them to new experiences, to ensure that they have a broad and balanced curriculum.
- The childminder understands how to promote healthy lifestyles for children. She discusses how she will ensure that they are physically active and have daily opportunities for outdoor play. The childminder explains how she will promote children's understanding of healthy eating. She plans to work in partnership with parents, to ensure children's packed lunches are balanced and nutritious.
- The childminder discusses how she will embed good manners and respect for others into her everyday practice. She wants children to learn that they are valued individuals and that they should be kind to each other. She discusses the importance of creating a safe and open environment, where children can talk about their feelings and learn to manage their behaviour.
- The childminder is reflective of her practice and committed to her continuous professional development. She accesses a wide variety of online courses and does regular research, to improve the care and education she provides. The childminder describes how she will track her own performance, such as by asking for feedback from parents and childminding colleagues.
- The childminder understands the importance of maintaining strong relationships with parents, to help them extend children's learning at home. She has experience in maintaining bonds with parents through verbal communication, assessments, daily diaries and parents' meetings.

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	2539018
Local authority	Harrow
Inspection number	10215301
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	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She provides care at a co-childminder's premises, in the London Borough of Harrow. She provides care from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Crawford

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 provider and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the areas used for childminding. She spoke about how will organise the environment and the learning opportunities she will provide for children.
- The inspector had discussions with the childminder to check her understanding of the registration requirements.
- The childminder ensured that relevant documents were available for the inspector to view. This includes her paediatric first-aid qualification and details of her liability insurance.

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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