

Childminder report

Inspection date:

14 September 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's home is welcoming, spacious and well organised. It is safe and secure, and she talks confidently about the importance of assessing risks and ensuring any potential hazards are removed. The childminder understands how children develop and how to support their progress through the early years foundation stage. She has a broad range of resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of her duty to safeguard children and protect them from harm. She has a clear safeguarding procedure; she can recognise possible signs and symptoms of abuse and knows how to refer concerns. The childminder holds a recognised paediatric first-aid qualification and understands how to deal with any children who require medical treatment.
- The childminder explains how she would plan enjoyable and inclusive activities for children. She explains how she would consider what they need to learn and take account of their developmental needs, interests and ideas. She describes how she would share information with parents about their child's progress and help them to understand how to support their child at home.
- The childminder knows how to support children to be independent. She understands and discusses how to support and manage children's behaviour. She explains that she will encourage children to feel free to express their feelings, while learning to share toys and listen to and respect others. She knows the importance of helping them to become emotionally ready for their move to school.
- The childminder describes how she will give children's health and hygiene a high priority. The childminder understands the benefits of providing children with nutritious meals, to support their physical and mental health. The childminder discusses how she will support children to acquire healthy hygiene habits and develop an awareness of how to care for their teeth.
- The childminder recognises the value of having strong partnerships and working closely with parents and other professionals. She knows that this helps to ensure consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to reflect on the quality of her practice and to identify areas for further development. She intends to continue diligently updating her knowledge on a regular basis, using online training opportunities and guidance from the local authority.

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	2545755
Local authority	Brent
Inspection number	10221502
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Harrow, in the London Borough of Brent. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 4.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Laxmi Patel

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 setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of the premises that children will use and discussed the equipment and toys available. The inspector considered the suitability of the premises for children, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The childminder showed the inspector the policies, procedures and documentation that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- The inspector and childminder had a discussion on how she evaluates her provision and plans for improvement.

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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