

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 February 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed the actions raised at the previous inspection. For example, she has improved the system for the administration of medication. She is able to describe how she works closely with the local authority to help her improve her practice. She explains how she evaluates her provision and obtains the views of parents to promote the best outcomes for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to keeping her professional knowledge up to date. She holds a valid paediatric first-aid certificate and attends regular courses to keep abreast of changes to requirements. For example, she attended a course about changes to the early years foundation stage framework.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has improved her knowledge of how to safeguard children. For example, she is able to confidently describe the signs and symptoms of different types of abuse and knows how to identify if a child is at risk of exposure to extreme views. She is aware of the relevant agencies to contact if she has concerns about a child's well-being or if an allegation is made against her. She is able to describe how she keeps her premises safe to assure children's safety.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how children learn. She explains how she plans her curriculum to meet the needs and interests of children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She is able to describe how she observes and monitors children's progress to identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She is able to describe how she shares information with parents to provide continuity of care and meet the individual needs of children.
- The childminder is clear about the importance of providing an inclusive service. She demonstrates a commitment to promoting equality. She explains how she embraces the diverse cultures and backgrounds of children and families to promote a sense of pride and belonging.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She is able to describe how she acknowledges children's achievements with lots of praise and encouragement.
- The childminder demonstrates a broad understanding of how to support children's health and dietary needs. She recognises the importance of providing healthy meals and daily opportunities for physical exercise.

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	2546698
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10197239
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	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	18 May 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. She is available from Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 6.30pm, throughout the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Christine Davies

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable for children.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.

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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