

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 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 has risk assessed overnight sleeping arrangements well. She explained how she monitors sleeping children, so she is nearby to respond in an emergency. She knows all children's care arrangements must first be agreed with parents.
- The childminder considers the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She knows the importance of gathering information from parents to assess children's starting points. For example, she explains how sensory play, labelling objects, singing and reading stories can help children's early language development.
- The childminder knows the importance of providing an inclusive service. She demonstrates a commitment to promoting equality and teaching children to value difference in other people.
- The childminder understands how to support children's behaviour positively. She describes how she will use discussion to help children manage their feelings, share and take turns.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. The childminder understands how to refer any concerns about children's welfare to the relevant authorities. She knows the correct procedure to follow should an allegation be made against herself or anyone in her household. The childminder describes how she removes potential hazards in her household. She understands how to promote children's safety and reduce the risk of infection.
- The childminder knows she must supervise the work of her assistant. Her assistant understands her own role and responsibilities for caring for children. She knows what action she must take in an emergency so children are kept safe.
- The childminder attends training to keep her knowledge updated and to build on her professional development. She knows how to maintain the required records and documentation.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents. She understands the importance of keeping parents informed about their children's activities, learning and development. She knows that children benefit from opportunities to play in the outdoors and fresh air.
- The childminder knows she must provide healthy meals for children. She understands that children benefit from eating fruits and vegetables, as these are part of a healthy diet.

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	2551531
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	10232040
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	1 to 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She lives in the London Borough of Hounslow. She provides care from 6am until 9am and from 3pm until 6pm during term times. In school holiday periods, she provides care from 6am until 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder provides overnight care and works with an assistant. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Olivia Awolola

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.
- Although there were no children in the early years age range present at the time of this inspection, there was a child present who was over the age of five years.
- The inspector viewed the childminder's provision and discussed the safety and suitability of her premises. This included her routines for providing overnight care.
- A range of the childminder's documents and training certificates were sampled by the inspector.
- The inspector held a discussion with the childminder's assistant.
- The inspector observed the childminder's care and routines for older children present during the inspection.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder discussed how she will meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage 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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