

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 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 discusses how she intends to build positive relationships with children to support their confidence and emotional well-being. She describes how she will work collaboratively with parents to gather key information about their child's needs and interests. She states this information will then be used to plan familiar routines and experiences to help them to settle in.
- The childminder demonstrates good knowledge about how she intends to provide a broad and interesting curriculum. She states that she plans to build on children's prior knowledge, interests and skills. She emphasises the importance of monitoring children's development and making assessments to help to plan for their future learning.
- The childminder's home is clean, safe and suitable. She has an extensive range of good quality educational resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder shows good awareness of the benefits of engaging with parents and establishing good levels of communication. She describes how she will provide daily feedback to help them to feel involved in their child's learning.
- The childminder is a big advocate of supporting children's health and well-being. For instance, she discusses the importance of providing the children with healthy food and snacks. She also discusses the importance of planning lots of outdoor play to develop their physical skills and help them to stay active.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to teach children about their similarities and differences. She explains that she will have lots of discussions and celebrate different cultural festivals to broaden their awareness of diversity. She discusses that her aim is to extend children's knowledge of the wider world and help them to develop respectful attitudes.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children. For instance, she can confidently discuss how she would identify if a child was displaying signs and behaviours that may indicate they are at risk of harm. She also understands the correct procedures to follow in the event of a concern.
- The childminder keeps all mandatory training up to date. Furthermore, she recognises the importance of reflective practice and listening to children's and parents' views to make positive enhancements to the service she offers.

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	2553675
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	10232061
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	7 to 11
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in the London Borough of Bromley. The childminder operates from Monday to Friday and offers care from 7am to 7pm throughout the year. The childminder has an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amy Mckenzie

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 the evaluation of the provision.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to deliver a varied curriculum to support children's learning.
- The inspector viewed the childminder's home to make sure it is safe and suitable to care for children.
- A range of documentation was viewed, including the childminder's first-aid certificate and other training certificates.

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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