

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 August 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. She is able to talk confidently about how she will implement the curriculum for each of the seven areas of learning. The childminder can explain the skills and knowledge she would like children to have in preparation for their move to school. For example, she recognises the importance of children being able to independently manage their personal hygiene.
- The childminder understands how to use observations and assessments to monitor children's progress. She explains how she would use this information to plan for children's future learning and individual interests.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in close partnership with other professionals and parents. She explains how the regular sharing of children's developmental information can enable parents to support children's continuity of progress at home.
- The childminder talks about how she plans to promote positive behaviour. She recognises the importance of giving clear and consistent messages to promote children's awareness of what is expected of them, their respect of others and ability to share.
- The childminder states how she uses risk assessments to identify potential hazards in her environment and minimises these, so it will be safe and secure for children. She is able to talk about how she will ensure children are able to be physically active and how she will promote their good health.
- The childminder shows an ongoing commitment to update her knowledge and engage in professional development. She regularly evaluates the quality of her provision to make continual improvements.
- The childminder has a strong understanding of her role to protect children in her care. She knows the procedures to follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare. She understands the potential signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk of harm, including exposure to extremist views and behaviours.

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	2569374
Local authority	Bexley
Inspection number	10239222
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 8
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 2020. She lives in Belvedere within the London Borough of Bexley. The childminder provides care on weekdays, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kimberley Luckham

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting 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 inspector and the childminder discussed how she plans to organise the setting.
- The inspector considered how the childminder plans to work in partnership with parents and other professionals.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household. She viewed relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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