

Childminder report

Inspection date:

4 August 2023

**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 and well organised. Her home is safe and secure. She talks confidently about the importance of assessing risks and ensuring any potential hazards are removed.
- 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 development needs, interests and ideas. She has a broad range of resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands her duty to safeguard children and protect them from harm. She has a clear safeguarding procedure, can recognise possible signs and symptoms of a wide range of safeguarding concerns, and knows how to refer concerns. The childminder holds a recognised paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder understands how to support children's health and emotional well-being. She describes how she will provide children with nutritious meals and regular opportunities to enjoy fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. 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. She explains how this will provide a consistent approach and support children's care and learning.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She discusses how she will use suitable strategies to manage children's behaviour. The childminder knows how to help children to develop respect for each other, form strong relationships and learn to share. She understands how to help children to develop their confidence and independence in preparation for their eventual move on to school.
- The childminder understands the importance of maintaining effective professional development. For example, she continues to complete relevant training and research to extend her skills and knowledge in order to enhance her teaching practice and children's learning.

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	2589252
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	10289097
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
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 2021 and lives in the London Borough of Hounslow. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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 and 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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