

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 February 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 demonstrates an understanding of how to support children's learning and development. She explains how she would plan the curriculum to help children develop in all seven areas of learning. She discusses she will observe to see what children know and can do and monitor their progress, to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder has kept her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She is able to describe signs and symptoms of abuse, including radical and extreme views and behaviours. She is familiar with local safeguarding partnership procedures.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her provision. She explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she completes mandatory courses and conducts her own online research.
- The childminder understands how to risk assess her home and describes changes she would make to her environment to minimise risks to children. This will support her to keep the home safe and secure for children. She discusses she will risk assesses all visits she undertakes with children and talk to them about how to keep themselves safe when outdoors. For instance, she will talk to them about road safety and stranger danger.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour. She explains how she will help children to manage their feelings, learn to play cooperatively with others and share and take turns in readiness for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors. She discusses the importance of children gaining fresh air and being able to explore the outdoor world. She discusses she will take them walking to the forest, park, and pond areas, to help them learn about the wider world and gain exercise and learn to take risks as they play.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing good partnerships with parents and other professionals. She describes how she would share information with parents about the progress their children make. She explains she would share information with other agencies and settings children may attend, to support their consistency of care and 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	2598529
Local authority	Harrow
Inspection number	10262889
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	3
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 Harrow in the London Borough of Harrow. The childminder works from Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm, all year round except for bank holidays or family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

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 provider and has taken this into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are suitable for the care of children.
- The inspector reviewed documents. These included the suitability of the childminder, relevant policies, and evidence of the childminder's professional development.
- The childminder discussed her educational programmes and safeguarding issues 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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