

Childminder report

Inspection date:

16 January 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 understands the COVID-19 pandemic may have affected what children know and can do. She explains how identifying any disruption to learning and addressing this helps children to be prepared for their next stage of education.
- The childminder has an understanding of how to keep children safe. She regularly assesses her home and garden to identify any risks. The childminder knows the signs that children may be at risk of harm. The childminder and her assistant know how to report their concerns to the appropriate authorities.
- The childminder regularly reviews her safeguarding policy with her assistant. She understands her responsibility to keep children safe. The childminder knows what factors may affect her suitability. She regularly reviews the suitability of her assistant.
- The childminder assesses what children know and can do. She works with her assistant to plan activities that challenge the children. This helps them be well prepared for the next stage of their education.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to inform parents when children need additional support with their learning. This helps parents to seek support from external agencies where required.
- The childminder understands that it is important to share with parents what children know and can do. She communicates with parents about what children are learning. This helps parents to extend their children's learning at home.
- The childminder is reflective of her practice and that of her assistant. She regularly attends training to refresh her knowledge. She plans to arrange further training on children's learning and development. This will help the childminder and her assistant to continue to improve their teaching practice.
- The childminder reviews and maintains her policies and procedures. She shares these procedures with parents. The childminder understands how she and the parents can work together to support children's learning.
- The childminder has clear strategies for managing children's behaviour. She understands that learning respect for others and using manners helps to prepare children for adulthood.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle. She provides children with a varied selection of meals and snacks. The childminder helps children to make choices about what they eat and discover new foods. This will help children to express their likes and dislikes.
- The childminder understands that it is important for children to have access to outdoor space. For instance, she walks children to and from school and has a well-equipped garden, where children can gain fresh air and exercise. The childminder is currently reviewing how to utilise this space, so that children can enjoy the garden in all weathers.

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	2605477
Local authority	Bromley
Inspection number	10263169
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	4 to 10
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020. She lives in Shortlands, in the London Borough of Bromley. She currently works term time only. The childminder cares for children Monday to Friday from 8am until 9am and in the afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3. She works with an assistant.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kate Daurge

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 their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation process and how she plans to improve her knowledge.

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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