

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 May 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 has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. In-depth checks and risk assessments of her home help the childminder to identify and to remove any potential hazards to children.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates the importance of understanding children's individual needs. She recognises the importance of working closely with parents and how she will update them about what their children have been learning. She describes how this will help her to provide appropriate and consistent care and learning.
- Using her knowledge and observations of the children, the childminder explains how she will provide appropriate learning experiences to support their progress. She describes the curriculum she plans to deliver and the skills she wants children to gain during their time with her. For example, developing their knowledge of the world around them and spending time outdoors.
- The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she completes her own online research and training.
- The childminder knows how to help children feel settled and secure in her care. She understands how to encourage children's independence to raise their confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's good health. She knows to provide children with a healthy diet and regular opportunities for physical exercise outside in the fresh air.

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	2610255
Local authority	Hammersmith & Fulham
Inspection number	10280996
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 2021, and lives in East Acton in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. The childminder will be open throughout the week between 8am to 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays or family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Laura Rathbone

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 her setting.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including the childminder's qualifications and training, and evidence of the suitability of members of the household.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding children.

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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