

Childminder report

Inspection date:

21 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 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.
- The childminder explains how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and to support her curriculum. She has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress and to support children to achieve their next steps in their individual learning journey.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she sets clear expectations for children's behaviour and explains these regularly to the children.
- The childminder understands the importance of building strong parent partnerships. She has systems in place to communicate children's progress and what they have been doing during the day.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the support available to families within the local community and helps families to access this support where necessary.
- The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge and practice up to date. For example, she contacts local authority advisors if there are any queries and attends regular webinars and other training opportunities by relevant organisations.
- The childminder evaluates her practice regularly to ensure she meets the needs of the children who attend the setting. For example, the childminder creates links with other childminders in the local area, so that children have a wider network of peers to interact with. This supports these children's personal, social and emotional development.

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	2613283
Local authority	Brent
Inspection number	10265363
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	2 to 8
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

This is a childminder located in Neasden in the London Borough of Brent. She registered in December 2020.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jenny Gordon

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 setting and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- Discussions were held between the childminder and inspector. This included discussions about her understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed the area where childcare is provided.
- Documentation was reviewed and discussed with the childminder.

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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