

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 June 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 explains that she has a wealth of hands-on experience of working with children. She demonstrates a good understanding of the range of skills and knowledge that children need to learn. The childminder describes how she carefully observes children's development over a period of time and meticulously records their progress.
- The childminder understands the need to communicate any concerns about a child's development. She explains that she has worked with the local authority to strengthen her practice. The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder explains how she uses the indoor and outdoor areas effectively to allow children to participate as much or as little as they are comfortable with. For example, she provides areas in which children can enjoy a book or engage in sensory activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other external agencies. She is aware of the need to share information between the setting and home in order to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder keeps records of children's attendance and liaises effectively with parents or carers when children are absent. She understands the importance of developing partnerships with parents and other professionals to ensure the continuity of children's care and well-being.
- The childminder reflects on, and evaluates, the quality of her practice and provision. She uses the knowledge and skills which she has gained through her own professional development to support children. For example, the childminder explains how she has developed strategies to support children's communication skills.
- The childminder explains how she encourages children to lead a healthy lifestyle by providing them with nutritious snacks and encouraging them to try new foods. She discusses how she takes children out each day to local green spaces and playgrounds to further support their physical 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	2617711
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	10289452
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 2
Total number of places	1
Number of children on roll	1
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 currently cares for two-year-old children who receive funded early years education. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 5.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Sam McNulty

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 setting.
- The inspector discussed a range of assessment strategies with the childminder.
- The inspector checked the areas where children will learn, play, eat and sleep, and looked at a range of resources used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her understanding of safeguarding and the ways in which she intends to keep children in her care safe.
- The inspector looked at a range of documents and discussed the various records the childminder uses when looking after children.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder at length about her understanding of the learning and development requirements in the early years.

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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