

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 completes regular training to ensure that she keeps her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She is aware of signs and symptoms that might indicate a child is at risk of abuse. The childminder understands the procedures to follow to report any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder verbally explains how she will provide stimulating activities that are appropriate for children of different ages. For example, she discusses how she will take children to playgroups and soft-play areas to socialise and interact with other children of a similar age. The childminder explains how children will have access to a well-resourced playroom, which includes role play and small-world resources to enable them to act out and recreate what they see at home.
- The childminder is aware of assessment processes to identify children's starting points in learning and to monitor their ongoing progress. She understands the importance of working closely with parents to regularly share this information, to promote consistency in children's learning.
- The childminder verbally demonstrates an appropriate understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. She understands the importance of supporting children to manage their emotions, have respect for others and to share.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. She knows how to plan activities to encourage them to be active. For instance, the childminder explains how she will provide healthy and nutritionally balanced meals. She discusses how she will provide children with access to the garden and parks to obtain fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands the role of self-evaluation to develop her practice and skills. She explains how she will seek the views of children and parents to help her to identify areas for further improvement.

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	2621658
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10281066
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2021. She lives in Morden, located in the London Borough of Merton. The childminder offers her service all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

Inspection activities

- This was the first inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken this into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the areas of her home used for childminding. She explained how she organises the environment and the learning programmes for children.
- The childminder discussed safeguarding issues with the inspector.
- The childminder showed the inspector a range of documentation, including documents relating to the suitability of the adults living on the premises, insurance and register.

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.

If you are not happy with the inspection or the report, you can [complain to Ofsted](#).

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, further education and skills, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 1231, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk

This publication is available at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter for more information and updates: <http://eepurl.com/iTrDn>.

Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 1231
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2023