

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 November 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 makes sure that the environment is well organised, clean, safe and secure. She explains that she completes daily checks and risk assessments to help to reduce hazards to promote children's safety and welfare effectively.
- The childminder recognises the positive impact of settling-in procedures to focus on children's well-being and to help her to build close emotional bonds with them. She explains the approach she will take to ensure that children are supported effectively.
- The childminder understands how to create exciting learning opportunities, indoors and outdoors, to support children to make progress across all areas of learning. She explains she will give children daily opportunities to practise their large-motor skills, such as running and climbing as they visit the local park daily.
- The childminder explains how she supervises children outside her home, for example, when all children use equipment at the same time in the park. She discusses how children hold hands, the buggy or her hand as they walk, ensuring that they stay together.
- The childminder explains how she will use local stay-and-play activities if she were to have a young child in her care. She describes how this will help to develop children's confidence and promote their speech and language in a large social activity.
- The childminder understands how to help children to lead a healthy lifestyle, such as through spending time outdoors. She describes how she promotes a balanced diet and healthy eating by providing fruit and vegetables for snacks. The childminder explains how she works with parents to extend children's diet by introducing new foods to them to taste and enjoy.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnerships with parents and other professionals. She explains how she will work with parents when caring for children needing additional support or for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The childminder understands the value of sharing information to support a consistent approach to children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour. She recognises the need to teach children to be independent and to help them to develop their confidence and self-esteem. The childminder explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships and to be tolerant, kind and respectful.
- The childminder is very aware of the role she has to play to keep the children in her care safe. She describes what would alert her to a child being at risk of harm and the steps she would take in response.

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	2638012
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	10308621
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	6
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 Hounslow in the London Borough of Hounslow. The childminder offers care throughout the year, from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Bernie Dunne

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 childminder.
- The inspector looked at the rooms and resources that children will use.
- The inspector looked at documentation and discussed the systems the childminder will use to observe and record children's progress.

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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