

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 August 2024

**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 understands the importance of providing a warm, welcoming and safe environment for children, where they can flourish in their development. The childminder describes the flexible settling-in period offered, where she also meets with parents to gather information about children's development so far to fully understand what it is they already know and what it is they need to learn next.
- The childminder recognises the importance of accurately observing, tracking and recording children's development. She understands the process to follow if she has concerns about gaps in children's learning and the importance of working with other professionals involved in children's care, learning and development to ensure consistency for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles to children. She recognises the importance of educating parents and carers about issues, such as childhood obesity and tooth decay. The childminder describes herself as an advocate of ensuring children get their five fruit and vegetables every day. Where children bring their own lunches, the childminder checks that these are nutritiously balanced, providing parents with recipe ideas and support, where needed.
- The childminder recognises the importance of having high expectations of children, allowing them opportunities to develop their independence and make their own choices. The childminder describes how she supports children to problem solve and build resilience but stays nearby in case support is needed.
- The childminder has rules and boundaries in place to ensure children understand the importance of being kind to others, sharing and taking turns. The childminder describes how she encourages children to be polite to each other, promoting the use of good manners, such as always saying please and thank you.
- The childminder recognises the need to work in partnership with parents. She describes the different ways she shares information with parents to ensure they feel well informed of their children's progress within the setting.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing an inclusive environment, where all children feel welcomed. The childminder describes the reasonable adjustments she would make for children who may have special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder talks about how she would teach children about the world around them, through stories, songs and arts and crafts. The childminder describes how children would be able to share what is special and important to them and listen and respect the views of others.
- The childminder has a robust understanding of her responsibility to keep children safe from harm and abuse. She has clear policies and procedures in place should she have any concerns about children. The childminder has rigorous risk assessments in place to ensure her home environment and any outings she takes children on are safe.

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	2660655
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10350688
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	7 to 15
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022. She lives in the London Borough of Greenwich. She provides care Monday to Sunday, from 7am to 9pm, flexible to the needs of parents. The childminder provides care all year, except for family and bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie OLeary

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector and the childminder held discussions around the learning and welfare requirements.
- Discussions around the arrangements for safeguarding were held between the childminder and the inspector.

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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