

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 January 2025

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder's home is clean and tidy. She describes how she has a range of resources available to support children's learning and development. The childminder explains how she regularly checks her home and resources to ensure they are well maintained. This helps to remove or minimise risk and promote children's safety.
- Through training and development, the childminder has improved her confidence in assessing what children already know and can do. She speaks about how she can use this information to plan for children's learning and develop her curriculum to meet children's needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She explains how she is confident to raise any concerns she has about children's development or behaviour with parents so they can take timely action together. This ensures continuity for children.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to assess suitability. She ensures that any person who is likely to have regular contact with children at her home are suitable. This includes a robust recruitment process for any assistants working with children.
- The childminder describes how she has recently undertaken further training to improve her safeguarding knowledge. She demonstrates she has the knowledge and understanding required to identify risks to children and the signs and symptoms of abuse. The childminder describes what action she will take, if she has any concerns, to keep children safe.
- The childminder can describe a daily routine that includes regular handwashing and supporting children to start managing their personal needs independently. The childminder understands the importance of a regular routine to help children feel settled, develop their independence and become confident learners.
- The childminder has reflected on her practice and made changes to support the efficient management of her setting. For example, the childminder has changed how she organises mealtimes to supervise children more effectively and encourage social interaction while they eat.

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	2731496
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	10358053
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	20 June 2024

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2023 and lives in Deptford, in the London Borough of Lewisham. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trina Lynskey

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector her home and discussed how she ensures it is safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises her early years provision, including the aims and rationale for her curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector looked at training records and policies, and held a discussion with the childminder.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's safeguarding arrangements and discussed how she will evaluate her provision to strive for continuous improvement.

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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