

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 April 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 describes how she has a clear vision for her setting as a home-from-home environment, where she hopes minded children will feel part of family life. The childminder is positive about her community and describes the many opportunities children will have to participate in activities locally. This aims to give children a sense of belonging.
- The childminder explains how she will form secure relationships with parents. She collects relevant information about children's starting points before the settling-in period. This helps her plan for children's learning from the outset. The childminder describes how she will communicate effectively with parents and share information and photographs regularly. She will inform parents about the activities children have been involved in and how to support new skills they develop. This aims to successfully support their learning at home.
- The childminder shows an understanding of the importance of daily exercise and healthy eating. She will provide opportunities for children to play in her garden and in local parks and playgrounds. The childminder explains how she is highly conscious of hygiene, allergy requirements and preferences when she prepares healthy meals and snacks for children. She hopes children will eat well and learn what is good for their growing bodies.
- Through discussion, the childminder explains how children will visit groups in the local community. They will try a wide range of activities and participate in many celebrations and festivals. This aims to widen their social and cultural awareness. They will develop an awareness of the similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- Through discussion, the childminder explains how her curriculum will support children's understanding of appropriate behaviour. She explains how she will use praise, encouragement and distraction to support children to learn to manage their own behaviour. This positive approach aims to help children learn to share, take turns and respect the feelings of others.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the ratio and space requirements when caring for young children. She will consider the ages and stages of the children in her care when risk assessing her home and outings to minimise hazards, to promote children's safety.
- The childminder is aware of her role and responsibilities in safeguarding children. She can clearly describe how to identify any concerns relating to children in her care and the procedures she must follow to ensure children's best interests are promoted. The childminder describes how she will talk to parents about staying safe online and using parental controls on any electronic devices children have access to at home.
- The childminder demonstrates an ongoing commitment to her own personal development. She explains how she accesses regular training opportunities and engages with the local authority to keep her knowledge current. The childminder is reflective and talks about identifying areas for improvement. This helps her to be a confident and knowledgeable early years practitioner.

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	2746253
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10363557
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 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	12 July 2024

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in October 2023 and lives in Bermondsey in the Borough of Southwark. She operates Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, all year round, apart from family holidays and bank holidays. The childminder has completed appropriate early years training.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trina Lynskey

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the childminder.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their curriculum.
- The inspector viewed parents' written feedback.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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