

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 October 2019

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrated a good knowledge of her responsibility to observe and assess children's development. She knows how to use this information to monitor children's progress. The childminder has a broad range of resources and knows how to plan stimulating activities that include children's interests and support their continued learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of building positive relationships with parents and working together to ensure consistency in children's learning. The childminder is committed to working in partnership with other settings where care is shared, for example school and swimming clubs.
- The childminder is committed to developing her skills and keeping up to date with new guidelines and requirements. For example, she regularly attends training and keeps her safeguarding knowledge current. She is aware of who to contact in the event she is worried a child is at risk of abuse or neglect.
- The childminder demonstrated an appropriate knowledge of how she will manage children's behaviour. She understands that children need to gain a positive view of diversity and respect differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder ensures that her home is free from risk by completing daily risk assessments to promote children's safety. She recognises the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and maintaining children's good health. She is aware of the importance of providing nutritious, balanced meals and snacks and daily opportunities for children to participate in physical activities.
- The childminder evaluates what is working well. She seeks the views of parents and of children to support her to improve outcomes for children.

There were no children 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 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	EY103574
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10120435
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 to 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	15 January 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives in Thornton Heath in the London Borough of Croydon. She provides care Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to promote children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at the space available for childminding and some of the resources the provider will use.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including the provider's public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the provider and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- The inspector took into account the written views of parents and of children.

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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