

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 June 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. Regular checks and risk assessments of her home help the childminder to identify and to remove any potential hazards to children.
- The childminder demonstrated how she promotes healthy lifestyles for the children. She encourages this through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors. She encourages children to make healthy living choices independently, as they develop and grow.
- The childminder stated that she forms good relationships with children and explains how this supports their emotional development. The children she has previously cared for take time to visit her and continue this relationship.
- The childminder stated that she observes children to find out what activities make them feel happy and settled. She uses this information to extend their development. She has many years experience of working with children. The childminder understands the importance of her own professional development and enjoys furthering her knowledge. However, she acknowledges that her knowledge of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' requires updating in some aspects of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder recognises the importance of creating a positive partnership with the parents. She has effective systems to communicate regularly with parents and listens to them. She liaises with other professionals when needed, such as sharing information with other settings children may attend or move on to.
- This is an inclusive setting where all children are celebrated and valued. The childminder teaches children to respect others and understand their differing needs. This includes children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and diverse cultural beliefs.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she encourages children to share toys, socialise together and be polite. The childminder celebrates children's achievements with them and teaches them to be proud of what they can do.
- Children are encouraged to independently carry out self-care routines, such as washing their hands and feeding themselves. This supports children's personal development and creates opportunities for children to challenge themselves and develop positive attitudes.

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	EY240767
Local authority	Barnet
Inspection number	10289296
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	20 November 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in East Finchley, in the London Borough of Barnet. The childminder operates from 7.30am to 7pm on Monday to Friday, all year round, apart from a few family holidays and bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rivka Bick

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 showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation.
- The childminder explained how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding 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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