

Childminder report

Inspection date	20 August 2019
Previous inspection date	13 September 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She has a very clear understanding of the steps to take should she have concerns regarding a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the early years foundation stage and knows the ways in which to promote children's learning according to their age and stage of development. She knows how to assess progress and understands the importance of drawing on children's interests to help them to achieve their learning goals.
- The childminder recognises the importance of close partnerships with parents and other professionals. She understands the value of sharing information to support a consistent approach to children's care and learning and to ensure that assessments are holistic and thorough.
- The childminder has a range of strategies to promote positive behaviour in her setting, to support children to understand rules and boundaries and to respect each other's differences.
- The childminder describes how she ensures children's well-being and meets their physical and emotional needs. She understands that this promotes their confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder is reflective in her practice and regularly updates her knowledge and understanding. For example, she has recently undertaken training in safeguarding and supporting children's emotional health.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector sampled documentation, including the childminder's qualifications.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises that will be used when caring for children.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder to determine her knowledge of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of safeguarding.

Inspector
Claire Hunt

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY253824
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10104750
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	13 September 2013

The childminder registered in 2002 and lives in Mitcham, in the London Borough of Merton. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Childminding takes place in a separate building situated to the rear of the childminder's house.

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