

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 January 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has significantly improved her knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements since her last inspection. She has engaged in a comprehensive programme of professional development and can now confidently discuss how to support children's learning and development needs.
- The childminder discusses how she will plan a variety of activities and a broad curriculum to support children's development across the seven areas of learning in order to help them to make ongoing progress.
- The childminder explains the importance of having positive settling-in procedures when a new family joins. For instance, she highlights the value of gaining key information about children's interests, routines and learning needs before they start. In addition, she talks about the benefits of a gentle settling-in schedule in order for new children to develop a bond with her and build their confidence at her setting.
- The childminder expresses the importance of close partnership working with parents and other professionals. She outlines how she intends to keep parents updated about their children's day and progress. Furthermore, she explains how she hopes to build good relationships with other professionals to provide continuity in the children's care and education.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how she plans to support children's positive behaviour. She discusses the advantages of giving children frequent encouragement and teaching them about boundaries in a calm and positive way.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to provide an inclusive service. She explains that she aims to create a welcoming environment, where each child's cultural backgrounds and differing needs are valued equally.
- The childminder explains the value of supporting children to lead active and healthy lifestyles. She discusses how she will plan daily visits to the local park or places of interest in the local community and also provide nutritious meals to support children's growth and overall well-being.
- The childminder shows good awareness of her responsibilities to keep children safe. For instance, she has secure knowledge about recognising if a child may be at risk of harm and understands the procedures that she needs to follow to protect children's welfare.

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	EY260573
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10238957
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	11 February 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Plumstead, in the London Borough of Greenwich. The childminder is available to care from children all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amy Mckenzie

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held a number of discussions with the childminder about how she intends to promote children's learning and offer a varied curriculum.
- The childminder and inspector had a leadership discussion about how the childminder will evaluate the ongoing quality of her provision.
- A range of documents were viewed. For example, the childminder's training certificates and suitability information for the adults that live in the household.
- The inspector looked at the safety and suitability of the childminder's home.

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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