

Childminder report

Inspection date:

18 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 understands how young children learn and talks about how she will meet their individual learning needs. She demonstrates a sound knowledge of child development and describes how she will use her home, resources and outdoor play area to support children's progress. The childminder demonstrates through discussion how she will use her observations of children's play to accurately plan interesting activities to support their learning.
- The childminder is friendly and welcoming. She has a thorough understanding and describes how she will provide an inclusive setting where children's unique achievements are celebrated.
- The childminder has a detailed knowledge of safeguarding. She knows the signs that may indicate a child is at risk of harm and what to do if she has concerns. The childminder reads articles and other literature to ensure her knowledge of safeguarding and other legislation is up to date. She has an excellent understanding of working with other agencies to ensure children are kept safe.
- The childminder understands the value of working in partnership with parents and other professionals involved in children's lives. She describes how she will use these partnerships to help meet children's individual needs and support continuity in their learning. She describes the appropriate methods used for engaging parents and encouraging them to share what they know about their child. She recognises the importance of finding out about children's care routines when they start attending.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to help children form close bonds and attachments to her and other children, to support their emotional development. She describes how she will help them to learn self-care skills, independence and social confidence in readiness for school.
- The childminder describes how she will manage children's behaviour in a supportive way. She understands that children need to gain a positive view of diversity and respect any differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder shares how she reflects on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She is committed to continually improving her service, seeking the ideas of parents and children attending her setting.

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	EY280196
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10120213
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	26 August 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in Eltham, in the London Borough of Greenwich. She operates from 7.15am to 5.30pm each weekday, during term time only. There were no children on roll in the early years age range at the time of the inspection.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Tracey Murphy

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took account of evidence of suitability checks.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

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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