

Childminder report

Inspection date:

18 May 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good awareness of how to support children's learning. For instance, she describes how she will plan experiences to help children to develop new knowledge and skills.
- The childminder understands the importance of observing children's interests and reviewing their progress regularly. She also discusses how she intends to plan next steps to foster their ongoing development.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of protecting children's safety and welfare. She is aware of the indicators of harm and knows which procedures to follow to report any concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder understands the value of working in close partnership with parents and other professionals. She recognises how frequent communication provides consistency for children's well-being and future learning.
- The childminder discusses the importance of providing an effective settling-in process. She discusses the need to gain lots of information about children's interests, routines and personal needs when they join. She highlights how making this process gradual is helpful in supporting children to feel comfortable and helps them to develop secure relationships.
- The childminder actively promotes opportunities for children to learn about equality and diversity. For instance, she plans fun activities that help children to learn about different backgrounds and each other's similarities and differences.
- The childminder discusses the importance of being a positive role model for children. She outlines how she will encourage the children to develop good manners and respectful attitudes towards others.
- The childminder explains how she will support children to lead active and healthy lifestyles. For instance, she will work closely with parents to provide healthy foods and snacks and ensure she plans activities to challenge children's physical development.
- The childminder engages in ongoing professional development to keep up to date with new legislation and developments in care and education. In addition, she discusses how she intends to reflect on her practice and make ongoing evaluations of the service she offers.

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	EY289371
Local authority	Barking and Dagenham
Inspection number	10137711
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	8 July 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in Dagenham, in the London Borough of Newham. The childminder works offers care from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 4.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amy Mckenzie

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 provision.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home that she intends to use for caring for children, which are safe and suitable.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed how she intends to support children's learning, well-being and welfare.
- A range of documentation was seen. This includes training certificates and suitability information for the adults living in the household.

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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