

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 March 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children and to keep them safe at all times. She completes regular safeguarding training to improve her knowledge. The childminder understands how to refer any concerns about children's welfare to the relevant external agencies.
- The childminder knows how to help children to make progress and to plan for their next steps in learning. She explains how she will teach children to develop their independence, social confidence and self-care skills, in readiness for school.
- The childminder explains how she will encourage children to lead healthy lifestyles and follow good hygiene practices. She knows how to support children to learn to manage their personal care needs, and to provide regular opportunities for children to be physically active outside.
- The childminder understands the importance of managing children's behaviour effectively. She describes how she will encourage children to take turns and to develop respect for themselves and those around them.
- The childminder describes the activities that she would provide for children of different ages and abilities, based on their individual needs and learning styles. She explains the action she would take, with the involvement of parents, if children do not progress in their learning as expected.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other early years professionals to support continuity in children's care and learning. She explains how she will keep parents fully informed of their children's learning and development and provide them with ideas to support their children's learning at home.
- The childminder is proactive and understands the importance of maintaining her own and her assistant's training to keep their skills up to date. She strives for continuous improvement in all aspects of her practice and provision.

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	EY290203
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10263237
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 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	25 April 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in the London Borough of Enfield. The childminder works with an assistant and her daughter, who is also a registered childminder. She provides care throughout most of the year from 6.30am until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Yasmine Hurley

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 childminder and has taken this into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including paediatric first-aid certificates and suitability checks for the childminder, her assistant and other household members.

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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