

# Childminder report

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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 1 July 2019  |
| Previous inspection date | 29 June 2015 |

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| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b> | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Met</b> |
|                                                               | Previous inspection:    | Met        |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has undertaken safeguarding training. She demonstrates that she knows how to recognise signs that a child may be at risk of harm and how to report any child protection concerns.
- The qualified childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of how to support children's learning. She is aware of her role to observe and assess children in order to help her plan activities to meet their individual needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's physical development through a wide range of activities, both inside and outside the home.
- The childminder demonstrates an appropriate knowledge of how to support children's personal, social and emotional development. She is aware of how she would promote positive behaviour among the children in her care and recognises the importance of praise as a method of boosting their confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnerships with parents and other settings to help ensure consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has all required documentation in place. She has a paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder outlines her understanding of the importance of evaluating and developing her practice, including using the views of parents and children.

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

**Inspector**  
Trisha Edward

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY308949                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Merton                                                                            |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 10104753                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Age range of children</b>       | 0 - 8                                                                             |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 29 June 2015                                                                      |

The childminder registered in 2005 and lives in Thames Ditton, located in Surrey. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3. The childminder operates Monday to Friday throughout the year.

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