

Childminder report

Inspection date:

31 July 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is now operating from secure and suitable premises. She conducts regular risk assessments to ensure children are safe in her care.
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- The childminder is able to explain her intentions for devising a curriculum. She understands about obtaining children's starting points from parents when children first start. She will use this knowledge, together with her own observations of children, to identify and plan for their next steps in learning. The childminder also gathers information about children's likes to enable her to plan activities that children will enjoy, to ensure they develop a positive attitude to learning.
- Through discussion, the childminder explained about the importance of working with parents and other professionals in the children's lives. The childminder knows how to communicate with parents to ensure they are aware of their child's day and any learning they have acquired.
- The childminder explains how she manages children's behaviour, encouraging children to be kind, share and play together. She has a range of suitable resources for children of all ages. This supports children to be interested and excited to explore and learn more.
- The childminder recognises the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles, such as good hygiene routines, daily exercise and going outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice and attends training to ensure that her knowledge and practice continues to ensure children achieve the best outcomes.

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	EY311629
Local authority	Havering
Inspection number	10343417
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	4 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	26 February 2024

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in Rainham, in the London Borough of Havering. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has an appropriate childcare qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michaela Hipwell

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 childminder.
- The inspector looked at and discussed policies and documents the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder their self-evaluation form and improvement plan.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.

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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