

Childminder Report

Inspection date	15 September 2017
Previous inspection date	11 November 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	3
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has improved her knowledge and understanding of how to assess children's development. She understands how to use her assessments to identify next steps and plan more challenging activities to help children to learn.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice. She knows that as part of developing a strong partnership with parents she should ask for their feedback to help her identify areas for improvement.
- Since her last inspection, the childminder understands the importance of implementing a strong programme of professional development. For instance, she uses online research, training and reading early years magazine articles.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and child protection to help her to keep children safe from harm.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the importance of taking children out and about, such as to the library and park, to help them build their physical and social skills.
- The childminder understands how to help children who have special educational needs.

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 had a tour of all areas of the childminder's home used for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder, including about safeguarding children.
- The inspector reviewed a sample of documentation.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY332439
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	1107639
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	11 November 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in South Croydon, in the London Borough of Croydon. She offers her service from 8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday, for 47 weeks a year. The childminder sometimes works with an assistant.

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