

Childminder report

Inspection date	9 May 2019
Previous inspection date	31 March 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to safeguard children and has arrangements in place to help ensure their safety. She is alert to potential risks to children, and knows what action to take and who to report to if she has concerns about a child.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working effectively with parents. She describes how she gathers initial and ongoing information about what children know and can do, and includes this information in her assessment of children's learning. She knows how to plan appropriate activities using children's interests.
- The childminder intends to use visits and local resources, such as parks and libraries, to enhance children's experiences. She plans to give regular opportunities for children to exercise in the fresh air, and help children to acquire positive social skills.
- The childminder understands how to establish strong partnerships to help children to achieve positive outcomes. She explains how she shares information with school staff to support continuity of children's learning and development, and to protect children's welfare.
- The childminder knows the importance of providing for children's individual needs. She describes how she intends to work closely with parents, and describes the actions she would take if children fall behind in their learning. She is aware of how to escalate concerns if children do not progress as expected.
- The childminder works well with others to help develop her service. She uses her links with other practitioners to share ideas, and seeks the views of parents to make continuous improvements.

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 reviewed documents, including children's records, evidence of professional development and attendance registers.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at the resources and areas of the childminder's home that children use.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and checked evidence of the suitability of household members.

Inspector

Kareen Jacobs

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY334229
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	10064585
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	2 - 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	31 March 2016

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in Brockley, within the London Borough of Lewisham. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children. She has a childcare qualification at level 3.

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