

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 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 stated that since the COVID-19 pandemic, enquiries for young children's care has reduced. The childminder continues to care for older children as the children came into her care when very young and remain until they make the move into high school. The childminder is very flexible with some families using her care for school holidays.
- To support children moving into her care, the childminder explains how she will get parents to complete forms and share information relating to children's care needs. During settling in, the childminder will share her observations and when children are settled discuss with parents the next stage for children's development. The childminder is very committed to working with parents to develop children's independence with dressing, eating, drinking and toileting.
- The childminder understands the need to share information on children's progress with parents. She discusses how she will work in partnership with parents to devise next steps for young children. She has a range of resources to support children of different ages and stages of development. The childminder explains how she will plan a broad range of activities to support children's all-round development.
- The childminder has access to outside communal garden space. She explains how she will plan trips to local parks to give children the opportunity to develop physical skills, for example, by playing ball games. The childminder explains how she also uses the local children's centre to access playgroups for children in her care. She will also regularly plan day trips, considering children's likes and interests, to support their all-round development.
- The childminder is aware of what to do to keep children in her care safe. The kitchen and stairs have gates and the childminder is aware of the need to closely supervise children. She has a travel cot, to be placed downstairs for young children requiring time to sleep. The childminder describes how she will provide children with fruit and water for snacks, as parents provide meals for children. She has knowledge of severe allergies. Any foods that may trigger a reaction are removed from the home and all parents made aware what foods are not permitted on the premises.
- The childminder develops working relationships with parents and other settings children may attend. She describes how she will support families with children with special educational needs and/disabilities. Plans to support behaviour will be discussed and agreed with parents to have consistency between the child's home and when in her care.

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	EY339195
Local authority	Ealing
Inspection number	10280103
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	5 to 13
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	7 September 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in Northolt, Middlesex. She operates Monday to Friday from 6.30am to 6pm, except for family holidays and bank holidays. The childminder holds a recognised level 3 childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Bernie Dunne

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 that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises to complete a learning walk.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder who described how the environment and the curriculum are organised.

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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