

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 March 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes how to implement a curriculum that is ambitious and meets children's interests and needs. For example, she talks about how she will support children's language through stimulating play interactions and constant reading of books. The childminder discusses how she will use ongoing assessments to inform her practice and how the activities will be based on children's next steps and needs.
- The childminder knows who and when to contact external agencies and professionals, such as speech therapists, to support children's and families' individual needs. She discusses how she will implement individual plans to support children's development.
- The childminder explains she will plan to take children to local parks and places of interest, such as the zoo and museums, so they can interact with other people, build their social skills and expand their cultural capital.
- She explains she has behaviour management strategies in place to support children's well-being and help them understand boundaries. The childminder discusses the types of strategies she will use and is clear on the expectations she has for children.
- The childminder knows how to keep children healthy. She has procedures in place to administer first aid, medication and deal with emergencies. She explains she will take up training before administering any medication she has not given before. The childminder discusses how she will always have water available and provide food that is balanced and nutritious.
- Risk assessments are in place. The childminder discusses she will identify potential risks to children and explains how to minimise them to keep them safe. For instance, she talks about what she would do in extreme temperature situation and how garden vegetation is kept trimmed back, so children can safely play in the garden.
- The childminder understands how to implement strategies to encourage strong partnership with parents. She describes how she will plan on having monthly catch ups to discuss children's development and identifies the importance of those positive relationships for children.
- The childminder has an understanding of safeguarding and child protection issues. She identifies a wide range of causes for concern and knows exactly who to contact if she suspects a child is at risk of harm. The childminder demonstrates she knows how and who to report allegations against her or anyone living or working in the premises.
- Professional development is something that the childminder takes seriously. She explains she will stay up to date with her knowledge. She identifies the positive impact it can have on her practice and wants to drive improvement where she can.

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	EY342074
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10265186
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	26 May 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Peckham, in the London Borough of Southwark. She operates Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, all year round. The childminder holds a relevant level 3 qualification in childcare.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sonia Ferreira

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how she delivers the educational programmes for children.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas where childminding takes place and discussed how she ensure these are safe and suitable for children.
- The inspector and the childminder looked at relevant documentation, training records and discussed relevant policies.
- The inspector and the childminder held discussions around safeguarding and child protection issues.

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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