

Childminder report

Inspection date	4 July 2019
Previous inspection date	24 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 has a clear understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has public liability insurance and holds a valid first-aid certificate. The childminder understands how to record children's hours of attendance.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of child protection issues and of her responsibility to keep children safe. She knows the procedures to follow if she has any concerns regarding a child's welfare. She understands how to use risk assessments and daily checks to minimise risks and she understands how to teach children about keeping themselves safe.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the early years foundation stage. She understands the importance of using observation and assessment to monitor the progress children make. She demonstrates how to provide activities for children of different ages and how to support them in preparing for their next stage of learning.
- The childminder discusses how she would support children to make healthy lifestyle choices. She plans to provide home-cooked, healthy meals and regular opportunities for physical play at local parks.
- The childminder understands the importance of building positive relationships with parents. She knows how to gather information when children first start to help them settle quickly. She understands the importance of regularly sharing information to keep parents up to date with their children's achievements and to support ongoing learning at home.
- The childminder knows how to reflect on her practice and evaluate her provision, seeking views from parents and children. She has addressed the recommendations from her previous inspection. For example, she has provided new toys and equipment for children to develop their technology skills further. The childminder has completed her mandatory training and has identified further training for her ongoing professional development.

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 checked the areas of the home used for childminding and evidence of the suitability of adults living in the household.
- The inspector viewed a sample of documentation, including the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder and assessed her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her role and responsibilities in meeting the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed the self-evaluation process for improving practice.

Inspector
Helen Craig

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY356266
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10065947
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	8 - 15
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	24 March 2016

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Peckham, in the London Borough of Southwark. She operates all year round from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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