

Childminder report

Inspection date:

27 September 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 understands her roles and responsibilities to keep children safe. For example, she knows to complete risk assessments of her home environment, both inside and outside, activities provided and outings to ensure children's safety. She completes regular training to ensure her safeguarding knowledge is updated. She is aware of the signs and symptoms that may indicate a child's welfare might be at risk of harm. She knows the procedures to follow to refer these concerns to the relevant professionals, to protect children from harm and neglect.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of the importance to plan an ambitious curriculum that will motivate children's learning and meet the individual needs of each child. She knows how to use assessments and observations of children's learning, including the progress check between the age of two and three years, to support their progress.
- The childminder knows how to promote positive behaviour. She understands the need to teach children to respect others, to share and show good manners.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's healthy lifestyle. For example, she is aware of the value of providing suitable spaces, where children can rest and sleep if needed. She knows the importance of ensuring children access fresh air, exercise and of offering nutritional snacks and drinks, while promoting children's independence.
- The childminder values working with parents and other settings that children attend to promote continuity in care. She knows how to incorporate parents' views to evaluate and improve her setting.
- The childminder has taken effective steps to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. She makes use of training opportunities and liaises with others in the sector.

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	EY362797
Local authority	Sutton
Inspection number	10308231
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	9 March 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in the London Borough of Sutton. She cares for children before and after school during term time only. Sessions are available from 7am until 9am and from 3pm until 6pm on Monday to Friday. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Marvet Gayle

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 the evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector around her home, and explained how she ensured it was a safe space, suitable for the care of children.
- The childminder demonstrated her understanding of how children learn, and explained how she will plan learning experiences to support children's development.
- The childminder explained how she will meet children's care needs and work in partnership with parents.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including evidence of the childminder's qualifications.

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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