

Childminder report

Inspection date	26 July 2019
Previous inspection date	13 May 2015

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 is well qualified and experienced. She has a good understanding of how to support children's learning. She explains how she uses observation and assessment to track children's progress and plan next steps in their learning.
- The childminder has maintained her knowledge of first aid through attending regular training. She has a good understanding of safeguarding and wider child protection issues. She knows what to do if she has concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with a choice of healthy meals and snacks, and regular opportunities for physical exercise and fresh air.
- The childminder shows a good understanding of the importance of promoting equality, diversity and helping children to develop good social skills and behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She provides information about her provision and shares her policies and procedures.
- The childminder has a good understanding of her role and responsibilities. She demonstrates an ongoing commitment to professional development and self-evaluation.

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 viewed the areas of the premises available for use by children and discussed the equipment and toys the childminder plans to use with them.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector checked a range of required documentation, including the suitability checks of adults living on the premises and the childminder's training certificates and policies.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to use self-evaluation.

Inspector
Jacqui Oliver

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY363698
Local authority	Thurrock
Inspection number	10071339
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	13 May 2015

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Purfleet, Essex. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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