

Childminder report

Inspection date:

8 August 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is extremely organised and keeps accurate records. Although she currently has no children on roll. The childminder continues to engage with training opportunities to continue her own professional development and keep her knowledge up to date and relevant.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children and parents with a flexible settling-in period to build positive relationships and so that children feel safe and secure within the environment.
- The childminder describes how she gathers information from parents and carers to understand what it is children already know and what it is they need to learn next. The childminder talks about the arrangements she has in place for observing and tracking the development of children and the steps she would take if she identified any gaps in children's learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of having rules and boundaries for children. She talks about how she would be a positive role model for children, facilitating their play to allow them to understand how to share and turn take with others. The childminder describes how she will ensure her curriculum is inclusive to all children, regardless of if they have special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder understands the importance of having high expectations of children and provides them opportunities to develop skills of independence and make choices for themselves. The childminder describes how she will help children develop resilience as they independently begin to problem solve more trickier tasks by themselves.
- The childminder discusses how she would promote healthy lifestyles to children. Nutritionally balanced home-cooked meals will be prepared daily by the childminder, incorporating a range of fruit and vegetables. The childminders talk of the local excursions she will take children on, including to local parks, green spaces and community centres, to promote their physical development.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide consistent learning opportunities for children. She describes how she provides feedback in a variety of ways, through daily diaries, picture WhatsApp messages and verbally at the end of the day to ensure parents feel well informed of their children's learning and development.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of her role in keeping children safe from harm or abuse. The childminder describes the processes she has in place for recording and reporting any concerns she may have. The childminder ensures her setting remains safe and secure through regular risk assessments.

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	EY378177
Local authority	Hackney
Inspection number	10351741
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	11 October 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in the Stoke Newington area in the London Borough of Hackney. She operates throughout most of the year from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie OLeary

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the childminder's understanding of the learning and welfare requirements.
- Discussions were held between the childminder and the inspector around safeguarding.

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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