

Childminder report

Inspection date:

6 February 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to use observations of children's developmental stages and interests to plan their next learning steps. She understands how to support children of various ages and help them make progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming close relationships with children to help them feel comfortable and settled in her care.
- The childminder is dedicated to staying current with safeguarding practices and has completed relevant training to strengthen her understanding of child protection. She knows how to ensure children's safety and protect them from harm. The childminder is also knowledgeable about how to report any concerns regarding a child's welfare.
- Through discussion, the childminder shows suitable understanding on how to support children's health and safety. She recognises the importance of educating children on good hygiene and healthy eating habits. Additionally, she is aware of the need to teach children about road safety and stranger danger to ensure their safety during outings.
- The childminder is dedicated to enhancing the quality of her service and recognises the value of engaging in continuous professional development, as identified through the self-evaluation of her practice and the services she provides.
- The childminder recognises the importance of collaborating with parents, external professionals, and other settings children attend to better support each child's individual needs.
- Through discussion, the childminder shows a solid understanding of how to manage children's behaviour positively. She recognises the importance of fostering children's independence and preparing them effectively for school.
- The childminder shares the importance of providing a wide variety of resources suitable for children of all ages. Since the last inspection, she has focused on making resources more accessible to children, enhancing their play opportunities.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure. She demonstrates sufficient knowledge related to conducting thorough risk assessments to ensure children can have access to suitable environments to learn and play in.
- Through discussion, the childminder shows sufficient understanding of the early years foundation stage learning requirements. She highlights the importance of identifying children's starting points and explains how a child-led curriculum allows them to progressively build their knowledge and skills.

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	EY378504
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	10368335
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	1 to 5
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	15 March 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in the London Borough of Lewisham. The childminder operates her service all year round, from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays. She provides government funded childcare. The childminder works with an assistant. The childminder and her assistant hold a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Honufa Begum

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder and listened to her explain how she plans for children's development through an engaging curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her understanding of 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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