

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 September 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of safeguarding matters and procedures to follow if there are concerns about a child. She regularly updates her safeguarding knowledge by attending additional training. The childminder now maintains up to date first-aid training to support children's health and safety.
- The childminder confidently explains how to promote children's learning and development. She understands what she wants children to learn to help them make secure progress. The childminder describes how she will monitor children's development to identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's language and communication in a variety of ways. She explains how she will encourage children to develop a love for books and stories. She understands that the rhythm and rhyme in music can positively support children's vocabulary.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents to provide a consistent approach to their children's care and learning needs. The childminder discusses how she will offer a gradual settling-in process to meet children's individual needs. This helps to ensure that children build close bonds to support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's good health. For instance, by promoting healthy eating and teaching children about the importance of maintaining good oral health.
- The childminder understands how to positively support children to manage their behaviour. For example, she explains how she will encourage children to make positive choices, learn how to share and take turns.
- The childminder explains how she will support children's safety through effective risk assessment. Children will also have opportunities to learn to keep themselves safe. For example, by learning where it is safe to stand on the road and how to cross the road safely.
- The childminder describes how she will positively promote inclusion and diversity. The childminder recognises the importance of non-gender stereotyping and ensuring all children have equal opportunities.
- The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she has completed various short training courses which are relevant to early years matters, including supporting children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

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	EY379743
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10238887
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 1
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	1 November 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in West Norwood, in the London Borough of Lambeth. The childminder is also a registered foster carer with the local authority. The childminder operates her service Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm, for most of the year. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Laura Brewer

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector had a tour of areas of the premises used by children and viewed the resources available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The childminder discussed documentation that will be used when caring for children. The inspector viewed the childminder's training certificates and evidence of household members; suitability checks.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector and childminder had a discussion on how she evaluates her provision and her plans for improvement.

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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