

Childminder report

Inspection date	13 August 2019
Previous inspection date	10 March 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 has a good understanding of her responsibility to promote the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She holds a valid paediatric first-aid qualification and has public liability insurance in place.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about the procedures to follow to report any concerns about a child's welfare. She regularly updates her safeguarding training and has robust risk assessments in place. These help to minimise potential risks in the home and on outings.
- The childminder demonstrates her knowledge of planning and providing activities for children of various ages, incorporating their interests across the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of recording children's starting points and using observations to monitor their progress. She plans to use this information to support their next steps and prepare them for their future moves to nursery and school.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide a consistent approach. She comprehends the need to keep parents up to date with their children's progress to support their learning at home.
- The childminder explains how she promotes children's positive behaviour. She knows to teach children to respect each other, play collaboratively and use good manners. She understands the importance of being consistent, promoting British values and using praise and encouragement to extend children's independence skills and build their confidence.
- The childminder is committed to developing her practice and making improvements. She has addressed the recommendation from her previous inspection and regularly attends training to increase her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder discusses how she promotes healthy lifestyles with children. She provides nutritious snacks and meals and grows vegetables. The childminder encourages children to develop their physical skills during daily trips to the park and through accessing other community resources.

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 that the childminder uses for childminding and discussed how she keeps children safe.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder regarding her knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector took account of the written views of parents and children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and her family, including her registration documents, paediatric first-aid qualification and public liability insurance.
- The inspector viewed a sample of documentation, including children's observations, policies and procedures.

Inspector
Helen Craig

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY392595
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10060825
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	10 March 2015

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Dulwich, in the London Borough of Southwark. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except for during her holidays. The childminder holds a recognised childcare qualification at level 3.

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