

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 December 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrated a good understanding of how to support children's development. She recognises the importance of promoting children's communication and language skills. The childminder plans to sing rhymes with children and read stories. She plans to extend story times with the use of puppets to help engage children.
- The childminder has kept her training up to date, including safeguarding and first aid. In addition, she has attended training to develop her understanding of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The environment is welcoming, safe and secure. The childminder's family dog and pet tortoise are very much a part of her provision. Children will be able to learn how to care for animals, and the childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to encourage this safely.
- The childminder has a secure garden that she plans to use daily. Children will be able to explore activities, such as sand and water play. She has a climbing frame to support children's gross motor skills. The childminder understands how to risk assess activities to ensure children's safety.
- The childminder will implement some simple rules and boundaries to support children's behaviour. For example, she will encourage children to take their shoes off indoors and she will promote respect to others throughout her provision.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's independence. For example, encouraging children to wash their own hands before meals, practising wiping their own nose and putting on their own coats and shoes before going outside.
- The childminder understands the importance of regularly sharing children's development with parents so that they can support their child's development further at home.
- The childminder plans to take children out on outings to the local soft-play centre, woodland and parks. In addition, she also plans to take children to a local toddler group to help support their social skills and confidence.
- The childminder understands the importance to talking to children about different cultures and celebrations. She plans to celebrate a variety of festivals and visit the local library to borrow books and further support children's knowledge.

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	EY393780
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10364237
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	31 January 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in Lower Kingswood, Tadworth, Surrey. She operates from 8am to 6pm, for most of the year. She holds a recognised childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Pippa Clark

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they will ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder demonstrated how she will plan to support children's learning.
- The childminder spoke about how she will ensure children's safety.
- The childminder spoke about how she will build partnerships with parents.

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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