

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 April 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has worked well towards the recommendation from her last inspection. For example, the childminder knows to engage children in meaningful discussions, to help them to gain an awareness of how to remain healthy and make good choices in the food they eat.
- The childminder knows to precisely plan for her professional development to continuously update her practice and understanding. For example, recent training has improved her knowledge of how she could further support children's emotional well-being. The childminder explains how to reflect on areas of her provision, to help her to make changes and improvements.
- The childminder understands how to be a good role model to support children to build important social skills. She recognises the need to help children to understand about good behaviour and how they can manage their own emotions. The childminder knows to help children to gain independence in their own self-care skills, to build their confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder is confident in how she would carefully track and monitor the progress that children make, to help her to quickly identify potential gaps in their development. She is secure in how to plan for children's learning to help keep them engaged and enthusiastic in their play.
- The childminder is vigilant in protecting and safeguarding the children in her care. She is confident in how she would identify the potential signs of abuse and the procedures she would use to report any concerns for a child's safety.
- The childminder appreciates the importance of building effective partnerships with parents and other settings that children attend. She knows to regularly share assessments on children's progress to support the next steps for their future learning and development.

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	EY398741
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10136572
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	8 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Epsom, Surrey. She works with another registered childminder and operates her provision Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Gwendolyn Andrews

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home and garden that are used for childminding purposes. The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the teaching and learning requirements.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the process of self-evaluation and the current areas identified for improvement.
- A range of documentation was sampled, including suitability checks and policies and procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her safeguarding knowledge and reporting procedures. The inspector also discussed the childminder's plans for her own professional development.

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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