

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 October 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of observing children's progress and carrying out regular assessments to monitor their development. She knows she must complete a written summary of children's progress when they are aged two years old and to share these with parents. The childminder knows where to obtain advice if there are gaps in children's learning and forms strong partnerships with professionals to ensure that children progress well.
- The childminder demonstrates how her observations support her with planning activities that children are interested in. She also explains how she uses the local community to encourage learning, such as visits to the library, museum, and park. Information is then shared with parents to help them to understand how to support their child at home.
- The childminder explains how she has made supporting children's language and communication a key focus and has recently undertaken 'Little Talkers' training to improve her practice. For example, through carrying out fun games, interactive songs, and rhymes, children develop their speaking, listening, and understanding skills.
- The childminder discusses how children are taught to be independent from a young age, for example with feeding and dressing. She explains how the children are given choices and make their own nutritious sandwiches for lunch. The childminder implements regular hygiene practices, such as regular handwashing and brushing teeth after mealtimes promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe from harm and the child protection procedures she would need to follow. This also includes if an allegation is made about a member of her family. She has attended safeguarding training and completes daily risk assessments to help identify and eliminate any possible dangers to children.
- The childminder speaks about how she encourages children's positive behaviour. She helps older children find solutions to resolve their disagreements and take responsibility for their actions. She explains that she encourages positive social interactions as she takes children to play with others at local groups.

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	EY402852
Local authority	Tower Hamlets
Inspection number	10289041
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	9 November 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in the area of Old Ford, in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. She operates Monday to Friday from 8 am to 6pm, all year round, with the exception of public holidays. The childminder holds a level 3 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Emma Mizzi

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder explained how the early years provision is organised.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's training qualification and suitability and looked at documents that the childminder uses.
- The childminder discussed educational programmes and safeguarding issues with the inspector.

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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