

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 May 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder recognises the important role that parents play in their children's learning. She describes how she will exchange relevant information about children's progress and care routines, such as through daily discussions and using 'home-link' books.
- The childminder understands how children learn and develop. She comments on how she will gather information about children from their parents and through her observations of their play. She describes how she will assess children's progress and support the next stages in their learning.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's language and communication skills, such as by looking at books, singing songs and having conversations with children.
- The childminder describes how she will provide a broad curriculum, which supports all areas of children's learning. She details how she will offer interesting and engaging experiences to children, both in her home and on visits within the local community.
- The childminder explains how she will promote healthy lifestyles for children. For example, she says that she will provide healthy meals and appropriate portion sizes. She recognises the importance of physical exercise and outdoor play. She describes how she will provide activities in her garden and at local green spaces.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children's positive behaviour. For instance, she says she will use positive praise and consistent reminders about boundaries, to help children know what is expected of them.
- The childminder is confident about how she will keep the children in her care safe. She knows how to recognise signs of abuse and neglect and the procedures for reporting concerns about children's welfare. The childminder understands the correct procedures she must follow, if there is an allegation made against her or a member of her household.
- The childminder understands that it is important to review her practice and identify where she can enhance the experiences for children. She describes how she will use the views of parents and children to continuously develop her provision.

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	EY404859
Local authority	Richmond Upon Thames
Inspection number	10074404
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	7 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	30 March 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. The childminder operates her service from Monday to Thursday, before and after school, during term times only. She has an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Crawford

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 her evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home used for childminding. She discussed how she would ensure her home is safe and suitable for children.
- The inspector looked at some of the childminder's documentation, this includes safeguarding policies and her paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The inspector had discussions with the childminder to check her understanding of registration requirements.

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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