

Childminder Report

Inspection date	12 December 2017
Previous inspection date	19 November 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a very clear knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and action she would take if concerned for a child's welfare. She continually updates her knowledge and responsibilities around safeguarding.
- The childminder continually strives for improvement. For example, she takes relevant qualifications to improve her knowledge further on how young children learn.
- The childminder has very well-thought-out plans in place. For example, she has plans for play dough activities to support young children's development of hand muscles to prepare them for future writing skills. She knows how to monitor children's progress.
- The childminder knows to plan exciting trips around the local community, such as visits to local children's groups. She knows how these trips help the children meet new people and learn about the world in which they live.
- The childminder knows the importance of consistent and desirable behaviour for children, such as taking turns and sharing. She knows to teach the children to stay safe, for example, when travelling on buses and crossing the road.

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 carried out a tour of the premises.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the activities she provides for children.
- The inspector reviewed the resources and equipment.
- The inspector discussed children's learning and development with the childminder.
- The inspector sampled relevant documents, including safeguarding policies and procedures.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY405536
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	1071237
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	19 November 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Lewisham. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder receives early years education funding for two-, three- and four-year-olds. She holds a qualification at level 5.

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