

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 December 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 has a good understanding of child development. She explains how she plans to build on children's interests and identify their next steps in learning. The childminder understands the requirements to complete progress checks for children between the ages of two- and three-years-old. She also recognises that, on occasions, referrals for extra support may be needed to help children to progress in their learning.
- The childminder provides examples of how she intends to promote children's communication and language development. She plans to share stories, sing songs, babble with babies and repeat words. The childminder explains the importance of promoting children's home languages alongside English. She would engage children in discussions and introduce new words to help them increase their vocabulary.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She has completed safeguarding training, including the 'Prevent' duty. The childminder recognises the signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. She knows the procedures to follow if she has any concerns regarding a child's welfare.
- The childminder discusses how she will promote children's physical and social skills. She aims to provide opportunities for children to make friendships and socialise at local groups. The childminder will help children to increase their balance and coordination by using equipment and playing games at the park.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She plans to discuss house rules with children. This will help them to increase their understanding and take responsibility for their actions. The childminder plans to promote good manners and give praise and encouragement to reinforce positive behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles. She plans to cook nutritious meals and increase children's understanding of foods from other cultures. The childminder knows the advantages of children being physically active and the benefits of limiting screen time for children's safety and well-being.
- The childminder describes how she reviews her practice. She plans to seek views from parents and children to help her make improvements. The childminder shares ideas with other childminders, reads childcare articles and keeps her mandatory training up to date.

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	EY421477
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10235502
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	7 February 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Monk's Hill, in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder provides care for children on each weekday from 8am to 8pm, all year round except on public bank holidays. She holds an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Helen Craig

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 her evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and inspector had a tour of the childminder's home and looked at the areas used for the care of the children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her responsibilities to meet all requirements, including safeguarding children and children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including suitability checks, public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid qualification.

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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