

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

20 May 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder described how she kept children safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, she asked visitors to use face masks and hand gel before entering her premises. The childminder explained how she restricted visitors to help to promote safety and to reduce the risk of infection.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect, and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. The childminder carries out daily checks and risk assessments of her home. She explains that this helps her to identify and to remove any potential hazards to children.
- The childminder explains how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and to support her curriculum. She has systems in place to observe and to monitor children's progress, and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships. The childminder describes how she incorporates sharing, turn taking and respect for others into daily activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors.
- The childminder explains how she builds secure bonds with children to promote their emotional well-being and independence.
- The childminder recognises the value of working closely with parents and other professionals to help promote continuity of care and learning for children.
- The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she has support from local authority advisers and completes her own online research.

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

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | EY423505                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Ealing                                                                            |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10120669                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 0 to 0                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 0                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 29 June 2016                                                                      |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in the London Borough of Ealing. She is available to care from children from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Sandra Teacher

### 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 setting.
- The inspector had a tour of the childminder's home to view areas intended for childminding purposes, and checked the suitability of toys and resources available.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including the childminder's qualifications, training certificates and information records.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her childcare practices, including her understanding of how to keep children safe.

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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