

Childminder report

Inspection date:

8 October 2019

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explains how she would observe children as they play to determine the next steps in their learning. She plans activities from a broad curriculum that is intended to support children's progress based on what they know and can do. She understands the importance of sharing information about children's achievements with parents.
- Parents provide meals for their children. The childminder explains how she discusses healthy eating with parents. She provides guidance and ideas for parents about appropriate, healthy food.
- Children enjoy regular visits to the local park, library and community events. The childminder makes good use of these amenities to ensure children get plenty of exercise. The childminder uses cultural celebrations in the local area to broaden children's understanding of the world.
- The childminder's home is safe, clean and comfortable. She conducts regular risk assessments to maintain the safe environment. The childminder stores other resources safely when not in use.
- The childminder has experience supporting children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). She understands the importance of working with parents to support children's learning. The childminder is confident she can liaise with a range of agencies to ensure all children, including those with SEND, make good progress.
- The childminder's knowledge of child protection and wider safeguarding issues is up to date. She knows who to contact should she have any concerns about the welfare of a child.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY428961
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10104818
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	8 to 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	11 November 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder provides care throughout the year from 8am to 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trina Lynskey

Inspection activities

- The childminder explained to the inspector how she meets the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector reflected on the written statements given by parents about the childminder's provision.
- A range of documentation was looked at, including safeguarding policies, training certificates and children's learning journeys.
- The inspector and childminder undertook a learning walk to view the toys and equipment available for children to use.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.

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.

If you are not happy with the inspection or the report, you can [complain to Ofsted](#).

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, further education and skills, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 1231, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk

This publication is available at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter for more information and updates: <http://eepurl.com/iTrDn>.

Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 1231
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2019