

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 January 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her role to safeguard children. She demonstrates a secure understanding of child protection procedures and the signs of abuse. The childminder knows how to report any concerns she may have about children's safety or welfare.
- The childminder knows how to ensure that children are well supervised and safe while they are on outings. She explains that she will teach children how to keep themselves safe by practising emergency evacuation procedures and by learning how to cross the road safely. Overall, the home environment is safe. The childminder understands which hazards need to be addressed prior to caring for children, to minimise risks.
- The childminder is able to describe how she will plan a varied daily routine to support children's learning and development. She explains how she will consistently support children's communication and language skills. The childminder understands the importance of developing children's vocabulary through singing songs, reading stories and supporting their play.
- The childminder has sought to expand her knowledge of how to support children's learning. She has improved her understanding of how to effectively use assessment of children's performance to plan effectively for their learning needs. The childminder has attended some training to develop her professional knowledge, this has included keeping up to date with current legislation.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents to help to provide a consistent approach to their children's care and learning needs. The childminder discusses how she will offer a gradual settling-in process to meet children's individual needs. This helps to ensure that children build close relationships to support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder describes how she will promote and celebrate diversity, including how to help children learn to respect one another and the wider community.
- The childminder understands how to support children to manage their behaviour. For example, she explains how she will encourage children to talk about their feelings, share and take turns.
- The childminder explains how she will provide children with a healthy diet, including regular fruit snacks. She intends to find out information about children's dietary needs when they first start and will ensure that she follows any specific dietary requirements.

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	EY434444
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10108206
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	10 May 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. She operates all year round from 8am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Laura Brewer

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 their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector had a tour of areas of the premises used by children and discussed the resources and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The childminder showed the inspector a sample of policies, procedures and documentation that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took account of evidence of suitability for persons living in the household.
- The inspector and childminder had a discussion about how she evaluates her provision and the steps taken to address the action raised at her previous inspection.

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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