

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 December 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to implement a well-rounded curriculum that will help children to practise and build on what they already know. The childminder knows how to plan for children's next steps using observations and information gathered from parents.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibilities towards keeping children safe. She has clear knowledge of the different types of abuse and the signs to be aware of. The childminder knows how to report a concern and knows how to seek advice from relevant professionals.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents. She knows how to exchange information about children's care and learning, to support their well-being and educational needs.
- The childminder is professional and well organised. She is aware of the variety of records, policies and procedures she must implement to support her practice. The environment is clean, safe and secure. Daily checks and risk assessments help to reduce hazards and enable the childminder to promote children's safety and welfare effectively.
- The childminder is friendly and welcoming. She understands how to model good behaviour, to support children to become confident and ready for school. The childminder intends to provide an inclusive setting where all children are respected, valued and treated equally.
- The childminder understands how to promote healthy lifestyles with children. For example, she will ensure children spend time outdoors, grow fruit and vegetables in the garden and be physically active.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice and provision and develop plans to improve outcomes for children. She regularly attends training to update and improve her skills and knowledge.

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	EY439570
Local authority	Barnet
Inspection number	10104420
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 4
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	24 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Cockfosters in the London Borough of Barnet. The childminder offers flexible hours between 7am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, all year round, apart from bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her childcare practice and throughout the inspection to establish her understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector saw the areas of the childminder's home intended for childminding purposes. She checked the suitability of toys and resources available. The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to monitor children's learning and development.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance and training certificates.
- The inspector verified evidence of suitability for the childminder and the adults living on the premises.

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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