

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 June 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge of safeguarding. She recognises the signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows the procedures to follow to ensure that safeguarding concerns are referred appropriately and in a timely manner.
- The childminder uses a number of strategies to keep herself up to date with the requirements of registration. This includes seeking support from the local authority and speaking to other childcare professionals.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to assess risks to children. For instance, she has identified potential hazards in her home and has taken action to remove or reduce these risks. Additionally, the childminder explains how she will support children to take appropriate risks to develop their understanding of how to keep themselves safe.
- The childminder talks about how she will provide an inclusive setting, where all children are valued and included. She explains that she will complete relevant training, where necessary, so that she is able to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder explains how she will track and assess children's progress so that she can plan for their continued learning. She will work in partnership with parents to ensure that children receive consistent support in their development.
- The childminder plans to evaluate the service she provides for her families. For instance, she will reflect on her own practice and seek views from parents. She talks about how this information will enable her to consider ways to strengthen the quality of education and care that children receive during their time with her.
- The childminder talks about how she will support children to be prepared for life in modern Britain. She explains how she will teach them to be respectful of others and how she will encourage them to make their own choices. She will also provide them with a range of experiences to extend their knowledge of the world around them.
- The childminder talks about how she will support children with their behaviour. She will set clear boundaries so that they know how they are expected to behave. If children need support to regulate their feelings, then the childminder will help them to resolve their difficulties. For instance, she will encourage children to use sand timers to share the resources.
- The childminder explains that she will support children to develop an understanding of how to keep themselves healthy. For example, she will provide them with a nutritious and balanced diet. She also plans to support children to learn how to manage their oral health.

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	EY448955
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10278229
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	3 July 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and she is based in Epsom. She works Monday to Thursday throughout the year between 7am and 5.30pm. The childminder has a diploma in childcare at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Hayley Kiely

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 childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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