

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 January 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to keep children safe. She makes good use of training to update her safeguarding knowledge. The childminder knows how to identify and report concerns about children to protect their well-being.
- The childminder is able to explain her intentions for devising a curriculum. She understands about obtaining children's starting points from parents when children first start. She will use this knowledge, together with her own observations of children, to identify and plan for their next steps in learning. The childminder also intends to obtain information about children's likes to enable her to plan activities that children will enjoy. She plans that this will help develop positive attitudes to learning.
- Through discussion, the childminder explained about the importance of working with parents. The childminder knows how to communicate with parents to ensure they are aware of their child's day and any learning they have acquired.
- The childminder explains how she builds secure bonds with children to promote their emotional well-being.
- The childminder explains how she manages children's behaviour, encouraging children to be kind, share and play together. She has a range of suitable resources for children of all ages. This supports children to be interested and excited to explore and learn more.
- The childminder understands how to help children develop a healthy lifestyle. For instance, she plans to provide daily opportunities for them to access her garden or local park. The childminder explains how she wants to take children to the library and local groups to help them socialise and meet different people.
- The childminder plans to collect information from parents about their children's care routines when they first start. She understands how to work closely with parents to provide children with suitable healthy lunch options. The childminder plans to help children grow in independence and manage some tasks for themselves, such as feeding themselves and putting on their own coats and shoes independently.

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	EY451474
Local authority	Havering
Inspection number	10372394
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory 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	2
Date of previous inspection	16 April 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Romford, within the London Borough of Havering. She operates all year round from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michaela Hipwell

Inspection activities

- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children on roll who were over the age of five years.
- The childminder walked the inspector around her home to understand how the early years provision and the curriculum would be organised.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documents. This included the safeguarding children's policy and complaints procedure.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she was meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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