

Childminder report

Inspection date:

19 January 2023

**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 that the COVID-19 pandemic may have affected what children know and can do. She explains how she identifies any disruption to children's learning and addresses this to help children to be prepared for their next stage of education.
- The childminder regularly assesses her home to identify any risks to children. She explains how this includes a regular fire drill and evacuation procedure.
- The childminder understands how to identify signs that a child may be at risk of harm. She understands the different safeguarding issues that may affect young children. The childminder knows how to report her concerns to the appropriate authorities.
- The childminder understands the factors which may affect her suitability. She knows what she needs to notify Ofsted about.
- The childminder understands that it is important for children to learn about differences. She describes how she considers the different cultural backgrounds of all children when planning activities. The childminder knows that this helps children to respect and understand differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder describes how she assesses what children know and can do and identifies their next steps in learning. She uses this knowledge to plan activities that help children to reach their developmental milestones.
- The childminder explains how she maintains links with the local nursery. This helps her to understand what children learn at nursery. The childminder discusses how she uses this information to extend children's learning.
- The childminder understands that it is important to share children's next steps in learning with their parents. She explains that this helps parents to consolidate their children's learning.
- The childminder is reflective of her practice. She plans regular training in order to further develop her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder regularly reviews her policies and procedures. She shares these with parents. The childminder knows that working together with parents helps to support children's learning.
- The childminder understands that it is important for children to develop a healthy lifestyle. She explains how she prepares meals which are healthy and varied. The childminder regularly plans trips outside to help children to have regular exercise.
- The childminder understands that it is important for children to learn to manage their feelings. She reviews her behaviour management strategies regularly. The childminder knows that it is important for children to have clear boundaries. She explains that she has a 'golden rules' policy, which supports children to understand her expectations.

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	EY457684
Local authority	Richmond Upon Thames
Inspection number	10236054
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	4 to 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	30 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Twickenham in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. The childminder offers care during term times on weekdays. She provides funded early education for children aged two, three and four years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kate Daurge

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 provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation process and how she plans to improve her knowledge.

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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