

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 September 2019

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to monitor the quality of her provision to make improvements. She has updated essential training, including paediatric first aid and safeguarding children. She has also started a course to refresh her existing knowledge about working with babies.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe in her home and when outdoors. She knows the signs that a child may be at risk and she has clear procedures to follow to protect children's welfare.
- There are systems and procedures in place for the childminder to work in partnership with parents and other professionals. She fully understands how to use these to support children's continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder recognises how to support children's social skills. For example, she understands the value of attending baby and toddler groups to help children learn how to interact and play with others.
- The childminder explains how she uses her wide selection of toys and resources to provide children with interesting activities, and to help them to make progress in preparation for their eventual move to school.

There were no children 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 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	EY458275
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10075365
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	11 May 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Gill Cubitt

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder, her understanding of the educational programmes.
- The inspector viewed areas that are available for use when caring for children, and discussed how the childminder provides children with outdoor experiences.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and the suitability of resources for children.
- The childminder explained how she evaluates and improves her practice.

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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