

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 May 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates she knows her responsibilities to safeguard children. She knows the signs and symptoms of abuse and how to contact the relevant safeguarding agencies with concerns she has about a child's welfare. In addition, she understands the importance of completing training to keep her safeguarding knowledge up to date.
- The childminder knows how to find out what children already know and can do. She describes how she would use this information to plan activities that will help children progress towards their next steps in learning. She explains how she will share this with parents and work in close partnership with them to support children's learning at home.
- The childminder describes how she will provide age-appropriate activities for children. She demonstrates an understanding of how these activities can be used to promote children's development across their areas of learning. For example, she intends to encourage babies' early movement by engaging them in floor play involving reaching for toys. The childminder intends to provide plenty of opportunities for children to be active. She describes how she will take children outdoors for daily play opportunities at her local park and playgroup.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's good conduct and behaviour. She describes how she encourage children's turn taking, kindness and ability to share with others. The childminder describes how she would role model positive play and interactions, so children learn the difference between desirable and undesirable behaviour.
- Through discussion, the childminder describes the importance of children developing their independence and confidence. She explains how she will plan exciting activities based on children's interests and needs. For example, she talks about how she will plan activities that are linked to children's interests, such as dinosaurs and vehicles.
- The childminder understands the importance of professional development and keeping her knowledge up to date through training. She explains how specific courses will help her effectively promote children's readiness for school. Additionally, she actively seeks advice and support from the local authority to enhance her practice.

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	EY463234
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10238984
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	11 March 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Bermondsey, in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder works on weekdays from 8am to 6pm, all year round. She holds a relevant childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Olivia Awolola

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector reviewed documents. These included relevant policies and evidence of the childminder's professional development.
- The childminder and inspector discussed educational programmes and safeguarding issues.
- The inspector viewed the different areas of the childminder's home and discussed her risk assessment measures to ensure children's safety.

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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