

Childminder report

Inspection date:

1 April 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 the importance of providing children with a broad and ambitious curriculum that builds on what it is they need to learn next. The childminder describes how when children start with her, she will gather information from parents and spend time observing children to create accurate starting points for children.
- The childminder recognises the importance of ensuring that once children's starting points are in place, she will regularly review the progress children are making to identify any gaps in children's learning. The childminder confidently describes how she will work with parents to try and bridge the gaps in children's learning, and if needed put in place referrals with the relevant agencies.
- The childminder understands the importance of having high expectations for children, creating opportunities for them to develop their independence and make their own choices within the setting. The childminder describes the various ways in which she will do this, including pouring their own drinks and teaching them left and right as they put on their own shoes.
- The childminder describes how she will have rules and boundaries in place within the setting to teach children the importance of being kind and respectful to each other. The childminder discusses how through interaction with others she will build children's confidence in different social situations. The childminder describes how she will develop children's emotional literacy with stories and mood boards.
- The childminder is passionate about ensuring children have a healthy start to life. She describes how she will advocate to parents the importance of providing children with healthy balanced meals. The childminder describes how she will use baking activities and making smoothies to introduce new foods to children, and the benefit eating a variety of fruits and vegetables has on our bodies.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide a consistent approach to meet the needs of children. She describes how she will communicate verbally with them daily, provide a written diary and hold regular parent meetings to ensure they feel involved in their children's care.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with an inclusive and respectful environment where they are valued as individuals, but also learn to work as part of a team. The childminder describes how she will use 'round the world' days to help children celebrate and embrace different festivals important to their peers. She discusses the various ways she will do this through cooking cultural foods and sharing songs and stories in children's home languages.
- The childminder shares how she continues to invest in her own professional development by undertaking courses through the local authority and various online platforms. The childminder describes how she reads widely and regularly communicates with other childcare professionals, ensuring she is kept up to date with best practice and changes in guidance.

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	EY468545
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10359993
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	21 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in West Norwood, in the London Borough of Lambeth. She operates from 7.30am until 6pm each weekday. The childminder holds a qualification at level 3. The childminder accepts early education funding for eligible children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie O'Leary

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder around their knowledge of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder shared their knowledge of safeguarding with the inspector through discussion.
- 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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