

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 April 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 her safeguarding responsibilities to protect children from harm. She knows the procedures she must follow to report any concerns in relation to the welfare of a child.
- The childminder explains how she will ensure that all parts of her home are safe and secure. For instance, she intends on risk assessing all areas of her home each day.
- The childminder talks about how she intends to share information with parents. She discusses how she will find out about children's individual needs when they first join her setting. The childminder explains that she will plan activities to close any gaps in children's learning.
- The childminder is committed to preparing children for their eventual transition on to school. She explains that she will focus on children becoming independent and confident communicators.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing children with opportunities to learn about the world around them. For example, she intends on taking them out and about in the local community, including to shops and libraries.
- The childminder keeps up to date with mandatory training, such as paediatric first aid and safeguarding. She understands the importance of evaluating her provision and intends to involve parents and children in this process.
- The childminder explains that she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She describes her positive approach to how she will encourage good behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being active and spending time outdoors. For example, she will plan walks in the parks and time in the garden for children to gain fresh air and exercise.

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	EY479720
Local authority	Kingston upon Thames
Inspection number	10280349
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	13 September 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Kingston upon Thames in Surrey. The childminder operates during term time, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Louise Drewett

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 setting.
- The inspector and childminder looked at areas of the house and garden that will be used when caring for children. They talked about how the childminder organises her environment and the learning opportunities she provides for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to consider her understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector reviewed documents. These included the suitability of the childminder and household members, relevant policies and evidence of the childminder's professional development.

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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