

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

26 July 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has recent experience of caring for children in the early years age range. She has created a stimulating environment with a wide range of resources. The childminder understands how to adapt activities to meet the needs and interests of different children.
- The childminder knows how to monitor children's development and how to plan a curriculum to reflect their individual needs and interests.
- There are appropriate arrangements to work in partnerships with parents and other professionals. The childminder explains how this will provide a consistent approach to support children's care and learning.
- There are robust procedures aimed at keeping children safe. The childminder completes comprehensive risk assessments of all areas of her setting as well as for trips out.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She knows how to help them to behave well and to develop respect for each other.
- The childminder understands the importance of healthy lifestyles among children. She describes how she has previously provided healthy meals and snacks, and has encouraged children to be active with access to outdoor play. The childminder understands how to promote good hygiene practices and how to encourage children to be independent in their personal care.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continually updating her skills and knowledge. She attends training to further enhance her understanding of child development. The childminder regularly networks with other childminders to develop her practice. She values the feedback from parents about all aspects of the provision.
- The childminder has a strong understanding of her role in safeguarding children. She has clear knowledge of the signs and symptoms that could indicate a child is at risk of harm. She knows how to report concerns to the relevant agencies.

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

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | EY482741                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Surrey                                                                            |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10219899                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 4 to 8                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 5                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 9                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 16 August 2016                                                                    |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Banstead, Surrey. The childminder cares for children on Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 5.30pm, all year round. The childminder receives funding to provide free early education for children aged two, three and four years.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Shona Allerton

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- Parents who have recently used the childminder's service shared their views of the setting via email.
- 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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