

Inspection date	5 March 2015
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows and understands the learning and development requirements. She understands her role in supporting children's learning through observation and assessments to monitor their progress and plan for their future learning. She understands the importance of taking account of their backgrounds, abilities and ages in order to meet their needs.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and well-being through providing home-cooked meals, and opportunities for daily exercise and rest. She understands the importance of creating a warm, welcoming and child-friendly environment. She knows how to arrange resources to make them easily accessible to children to promote their independence.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of her roles and responsibilities in safeguarding and child protection, and she has clear policies and procedures to underpin her practice.
- The childminder recognises the importance of evaluating her provision and of undertaking training to improve what she provides for children.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to assess children's abilities and plan for children's individual needs and ongoing progress.
- The inspector looked at the spaces, toys, resources and equipment available to meet the needs of a range of children.
- The inspector discussed the policies the childminder will use when caring for children including her safeguarding policy and complaints procedure.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to evaluate the service provided, acting on the views of children, parents and other professionals.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's records.

Inspector

Jane Winnan

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY424258
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	766028
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives, in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder can offer free early education for some two, three and four year-olds. There were no children on roll in the early years age group during the inspection.

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