

Inspection date3 March 2015Previous inspection date12 March 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Not met

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the learning and development requirements. She understands the importance of observing children and making assessments of their progress to identify their next steps in learning. As a result, she plans suitable activities which meet their individual needs.
- The childminder has appropriately addressed the recommendations raised at her last inspection and now holds public liability insurance. She demonstrates how to reduce risks and hazards to children while in her care. She has a suitable understanding of safeguarding issues and is able to identify concerns and how to proceed appropriately.
- The childminder provides daily opportunities for physical exercise and fresh air to promote healthy lifestyles. She holds a valid paediatric first-aid certificate to enable her to appropriately deal with accidents.
- The childminder has a suitable range of resources and play materials for the age of children she has been caring for. Resources are organised so that children can select things for themselves easily when she is minding.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to provide consistent care and learning to children. She has been liaising with her local authority development worker to ensure she keeps her knowledge up to date.

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.

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Inspection activities

■ The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the learning and development requirements with the childminder.

- The inspector observed the areas of the premises available for childminding.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures and sampled available documentation.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.

Inspector

Helen Steven

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY246226

Local authority Camden

Inspection number 786820

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 3

Number of children on roll

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 12 March 2012

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Kilburn in a ground floor flat. There are some steps leading to the front door. The childminder does not have a garden; however, there are local parks and outdoor areas nearby. The childminder reports that she has one child on roll in the early years age range. However, she has not cared for children since October 2014 and as a result, there are no children present at the time of inspection.

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