

Inspection date	15 April 2015
Previous inspection date	13 March 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements, and talks confidently about the kind of activities that she would provide for children. She demonstrates an understanding of how to use assessment to plan appropriate activities for children.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure. She carries out regular risk assessments both indoors and outdoors, and shows an understanding of how to support children to stay safe in the environment.
- The childminder shows good knowledge of how to safeguard children and has a clear safeguarding procedure.
- The childminder knows about how to support children with special educational needs and understands the importance of working closely with other professionals so that children make good progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of involving parents in the children's learning and of sharing observations with them.
- The childminder is able to identify where her strengths lie and where she needs more support. She uses training courses and peer support to improve her skills and knowledge.

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 toured the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will keep children safe.
- The inspector viewed evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and a sample of policies and documents.

Inspector

Catherine Reeves

Setting details

Unique reference number	158919
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	846758
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	8
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	13 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder has been registered since 2001. She lives with her husband and four children. The family has a pet dog. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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