# Childminder Report



Inspection date23 June 2015Previous inspection date16 October 2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

## **Summary of key findings for parents**

#### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to implement the requirements effectively.
- The childminder has appropriate resources for both adult-led and child-initiated purposeful play. She knows the types of activities she can offer children to promote all areas of learning, and how she can adapt these to support children's needs and interests.
- The childminder fully understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She has attended child protection training and values the importance of teaching children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm. Therefore, the childminder demonstrates her ability to help protect children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder regularly checks her home and the quality of toys to ensure that any risks are minimised. This helps to keep children safe.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. This promotes an inclusive service.
- The childminder has arrangements for self-evaluation in place. She values feedback from parents and children, in order to identify any areas of practice that could be improved.

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 looked around the childminder's home and garden and at the resources available for children.

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to provide a range of activities and experiences for children to support their learning.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she keeps children safe and protects them from potential harm.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's policies and documentation, including those for assessing children's development and for safeguarding.

#### **Inspector**

Catherine Greene

### **Setting details**

Unique reference number 137701

**Local authority** Brent

**Inspection number** 836515

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

**Total number of places** 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

**Date of previous inspection** 16 October 2008

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in the Cricklewood area of the London Borough of Brent. She works each weekday throughout most of the year. At the time of the inspection, there were no children, in the early years age range, on roll.

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