

# Childminder Report



## Inspection date

7 July 2015

Previous inspection date

5 December 2008

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

**This inspection:**

**Met**

Previous inspection:

Met

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder provides a welcoming environment. The toys and resources she has available are of good quality. The childminder stores these in the sitting room so they will be easily accessible for children.
- The childminder demonstrates her sound knowledge of child development. She knows how to observe children during play and use appropriate resources to challenge and support them.
- The childminder knows her responsibility to protect children. She has ensured all persons in the household have appropriate checks. The childminder demonstrates her knowledge of child protection and knows what action to take to protect children's welfare and safety.
- The childminder carries out regular risk assessments of her home and has systems to record accidents and children's medication to support their well-being. The childminder maintains required records for children's safety and she demonstrates how she will encourage children to be safe when on outings
- The childminder has systems, such as a daily diary, to share information with parents. These help her support children's continuity of care and enable parents to continue their learning at home. The childminder has experience of working in partnership with other settings that children attend as well as other professionals. She is aware of how to get additional support for children when required.
- The childminder has a commitment to improving her practice and shows consistency in reviewing her provision. She undertakes essential training, such as first aid, maintains her insurance and reviews safeguarding procedures to ensure she will continually meet the needs of all 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 plans to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her safeguarding practice and viewed relevant procedures, including clearance checks on adults in the household, as well as required documentation to support children's welfare.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the childminder's home, both inside and outdoors.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her plans for the future through self-evaluation.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY219272
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	812613
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	5 December 2008
<b>Telephone number</b>	

This childminder registered in May 2003. She lives in Addiscombe in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder has not cared for any children in the early years age group since the last inspection.

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