

Childminder Report

Inspection date

14 July 2015

Previous inspection date

19 January 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Outstanding	1
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Outstanding	1
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Outstanding	1
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- The quality of teaching from the childminder is outstanding. Overall, she provides an exceptional range of high-quality learning experiences for children, both inside and outside. As a result, children are highly motivated, eager to explore and make outstanding progress in their learning.
- The childminder is highly effective in driving improvements and is committed towards achieving excellence in all areas. She has extremely strong reflective practices that value the opinions of the parents.
- Children's safety is a priority. The childminder has an outstanding knowledge of safeguarding children and knows what to do if she has any child protection concerns.
- The childminder has highly effective partnerships with parents and the local nursery. This allows her to provide exceptional support and consistency for the children.
- The childminder has highly effective practices in place to thoroughly prepare children for school and support them as they make this move. Children learn essential skills and she shares important information about children's development with the parents and school.
- The exceptional relationships with the childminder ensure that children thrive and are emotionally secure.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- continue to develop opportunities for children to expand their understanding of information technology.

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at a sample of the childminder's documentation.
- The inspector observed activities and the quality of the childminder's interactions with the children.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her self-evaluation.

Inspector

Jessica Richardson

Inspection findings

How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is outstanding

The childminder has exceptional arrangements in place to support children in making decisions and being independent. A 'choosing book' allows children to select toys and resources they cannot see or access themselves. Young children thoroughly enjoy looking at books and using puppets to act out the story. The childminder supports their communication and language through questions and discussions. As a result, they make outstanding progress in their development. Highly reflective observations allow the childminder to use children's individual interests in planned activities. For example, children happily explore new textures in sensory activities when their favourite toys are introduced into it. Children benefit immensely from periods of uninterrupted time to play and experiment, which ensures they remain engaged and focused on activities.

The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is outstanding

The childminder provides children with a homely and highly stimulating environment. There is an exceptional selection of toys and resources for the children to explore, although there are fewer opportunities to understand information technology. Children are extremely confident and very settled in her care. Children have exceptional opportunities to engage in physical play throughout the day in a very well-resourced garden. Children enjoy exploring, jumping and extending their interests in balls, using hoops and bats. Detailed risk assessments ensure she keeps children safe. Regular fire drills and discussions about road safety ensure that children have a very good understanding about safety. The childminder provides children with an extremely healthy lifestyle with fresh fruit snacks and nutritiously balanced meals.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is outstanding

The childminder has a superb understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and implements extensive policies and procedures that support her already excellent practice. The childminder has made many improvements to her provision that have significantly improved children's experiences. For example, designing and implementing new formats for assessing children's development. Excellent monitoring of this information ensures she recognises and meets potential learning needs very quickly. For example, the childminder recognised that boys were not accessing art and craft materials as frequently as girls. As a result, she provides this equipment outside where she found boys were often more focused in the activity. The childminder consistently keeps her knowledge about changes to legislation up to date. She is highly effective at keeping up with new practices.

Setting details

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Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	19 January 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006. She lives in Isleworth in the London Borough of Hounslow. She offers care each weekday from 8am to 6pm throughout the year.

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