

Childminder Report

Inspection date	14 January 2016
Previous inspection date	16 March 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder offers children a welcoming and homely environment. She has a suitable range of toys and play equipment to help her meet children's learning needs.
- The childminder is aware of how to observe children during their play, and to plan and provide activities that promote their next steps in their learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting good behaviour, kindness and respect for others to support children's personal development and their welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She recognises the need to share information about children's progress and development.
- The childminder understands how to help safeguard children and knows the steps to follow if she has any concerns about children's welfare. She knows it is important to maintain a safe environment.
- The childminder is aware of the need to evaluate her practice and develop her skills. She understands the importance of keeping 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- develop further, the observation and assessment system of children's achievements to ensure their progress is effectively tracked and any issues highlighted at an early stage

Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents that the childminder uses.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding and discussed with the childminder how she plans to use the space.
- The inspector asked the childminder to discuss how she plans to meet the needs of children.

Inspector

Ben Parsons

Setting details

Unique reference number	124795
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	846266
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
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 March 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993. She lives in Addiscombe, Croydon. The childminder cares for children between 8am and 6pm each weekday, throughout the year. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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