

Childminder Report

Inspection date	25 January 2016
Previous inspection date	28 June 2011

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 knows how to meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The childminder understands her role with regard to child protection and she recently updated her safeguarding training.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote children's health, such as teaching them good personal hygiene routines and providing daily exercise.
- The childminder knows how to assess risks in her home and minimise hazards to enable children to play safely.
- The childminder knows how to use observations of children to assess their stages of development and plan challenging activities that promote their learning. She understands the importance of involving parents in children's learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to share resources and respect other people's feelings.
- The childminder keeps up to date in her knowledge. For example, she completes relevant childcare courses, seeks advice from other childminders and does research.

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 checked the areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation used by the childminder.
- The inspector discussed childcare practice with the childminder.

Inspector

Alison Weaver

Setting details

Unique reference number	124263
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	840467
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	28 June 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1995. She has a childcare qualification at level 3. The childminder occasionally works with an assistant. She lives in Kenley, Surrey. The childminder offers care Mondays to Fridays, all year round. There were no children on roll in the early years age range at this inspection.

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