

Childminder Report

Inspection date	29 March 2016
Previous inspection date	17 June 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other providers to provide continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to observe, assess and plan, in order to support children's progress in all areas of learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of regularly reviewing her practice to continue to plan improvements. She welcomes the views of parents and children when completing her evaluations.
- The childminder has a positive approach to promoting equality and diversity. For example, she knows how to support children to share and work together respectfully.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's independence and confidence. She knows how to encourage children to be motivated and eager to learn.
- The childminder provides a safe and welcoming environment for children. She understands how to risk assess her home and knows what to do if she has concerns about a child's welfare.

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 held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder and household members aged over 16.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's policies and documents, which she has ready to use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the home, including the resources used when caring for children.

Inspector

June Keeler

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY382150
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	822329
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	1 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	17 June 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Croydon, Surrey. She operates all day from Monday to Friday and for the majority of the year, except for family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3. She receives funding to provide free early education for children aged two, three and four years. There were no children present at the time of this inspection.

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