

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 September 2016

Previous inspection date

14 March 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Inadequate

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Since the last inspection the childminder has completed training and worked closely with the local authority. As a result, the improvements required at the previous inspection have been achieved. The childminder now has strategies in place to help evaluate her practice and sustain improvements.
- Arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The childminder understands her role and responsibilities and knows what to do if she has concerns about the welfare of a child in her care.
- The childminder knows how to observe, assess and plan for children's learning. She understands how to provide activities and experiences to interest and motivate children. The childminder is aware of the importance of helping children to become confident and independent and well prepared for school.
- The premises and resources are well organised, both indoors and outdoors, to help children make independent choices in their play.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote inclusion and positive behaviour, helping children to understand expectations, listen and show respect for others.

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 has addressed the weaknesses identified at her last inspection and how she ensures ongoing professional development and compliance with the requirements of registration.
- The inspector reviewed documentation including policies and procedures and the record keeping systems that the childminder uses.
- The inspector toured the indoor and outdoor areas use for childminding purposes and discussed how the childminder ensures the safety of children both in the home and on outings. The inspector also viewed the resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector read and took into consideration written comments made by parents.

Inspector

Elizabeth Coffey

Setting details

Unique reference number	137997
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	1048475
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 registered person	
Date of previous inspection	14 March 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993. She lives in Tooting, in South London with her husband and adult daughter. She works Monday to Friday, 8am until 7pm, all year round.

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