

Childminder Report

Inspection date	20 January 2017
Previous inspection date	23 October 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements. She has systems to observe and assess children's progress and understands how to use the information gathered to plan for the next steps in children's learning.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to safeguard children. She has a policy to share with parents, and keeps up to date with current guidelines about how to protect children.
- The childminder is committed to work in partnership with parents and other settings children attend, to complement children's welfare and learning.
- The childminder uses training to enhance her knowledge and skills. She has taken steps to address weaknesses identified at the previous inspection. For example, she has reviewed her safeguarding policy to support children's welfare further, and she seeks parental feedback about the service she provides.
- The childminder understands how to promote diversity, including how to help children learn to respect one another. She understands how to promote children's good behaviour and support them to make choices and be independent.

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 intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she supports children's welfare, and steps taken to risk assess any potential risks in the home and when out in the community.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her systems of self-evaluation.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for the care of children. She looked at a sample of resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector looked at a sample of policies and procedures shared with parents.

Inspector

Shaheen Belai

Setting details

Unique reference number	133213
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	1078731
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	23 October 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Barnsbury, in the London Borough of Islington. She cares for children Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year. On the day of inspection, there were no children on roll.

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