

Childminder Report

Inspection date	19 October 2017
Previous inspection date	11 December 2014

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 understands the importance of establishing partnerships with parents, other providers and professionals to help provide continuity for children.
- The childminder understands safeguarding procedures and knows the steps to take if she has concerns about children's welfare. She ensures all adults living and working with her are suitable and completes suitability checks to support the safety of any children she may care for. She knows how to assess risk and keep children safe.
- The childminder understands the importance of observation and assessment to monitor children's development. She knows how to identify the next steps in their learning to help their ongoing progress and readiness for school.
- The childminder is aware of the need to support children's physical health and emotional well-being. She knows how to manage their behaviour and help them to develop positive self-esteem and respect for others. She has a current paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder recognises the importance of self-evaluation. She continues to improve her knowledge, and that of her assistants, to extend children's experiences and enjoyment.

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 spoke with the childminder about how she intends to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises to be used for childminding, including the toys, resources and equipment available.
- The inspector viewed evidence of the suitability of all adults living and working on the childminding premises, including qualifications.
- The inspector viewed a sample of the childminder's policies and procedures, and held a discussion with her about her knowledge of safeguarding, safe recruitment and the welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation with her.

Inspector

Marvet Gayle

Setting details

Unique reference number	107368
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	1070083
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	11 December 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in East Dulwich, in the London Borough of Southwark. She is available for work Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6pm, all year round. The childminder has a qualification in childcare at level 3. She works with an assistant.

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