

Childminder Report

Inspection date	21 March 2018
Previous inspection date	29 July 2015

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 and her assistant understand their responsibilities to safeguard and protect children's welfare. They understand procedures to follow and who to contact should they have any concerns.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements. She has developed appropriate procedures to share regular information with parents and to seek their views in planning next steps in children's learning.
- The childminder explains how she manages children's behaviour positively and understands the importance of helping them to learn to respect each other's views.
- The childminder knows how to ensure her home is a safe and welcoming environment where children have access to a range of resources and learning opportunities.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continually developing her skills and knowledge and reflecting on her practice.
- The childminder understands the importance of self-evaluation as a means to drive improvement in the quality of her provision.

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 and her assistant how they deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder and her assistant. She viewed documentation that they use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and her assistant and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Amy Keith

Setting details

Unique reference number	138197
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	1127063
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 6
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	29 July 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992 and lives in the London Borough of Merton. She works with an assistant. The childminder operates during term time from 8am to 9am and from 4pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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