Childminder report



Inspection date11 December 2018Previous inspection date19 January 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met

Previous inspection: Good 2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has updated her safeguarding procedures and knows what action to take and who to contact should she have any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of assessing children's progress and using the information gathered to plan activities that build on what children know and can do. She has developed a system of recording children's progress and used this successfully in the past to share information with parents.
- The childminder recognises the importance of supporting children's good behaviour. She knows to set clear boundaries and use positive reinforcement.
- The childminder describes how she extends her professional knowledge further and how this helps her identify areas where she could improve her practice.
- Through discussion the childminder describes how she develops children's independence and listening skills to help them to be ready for their next move including starting school.

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 and childminder discussed her knowledge of safeguarding, risk assessments, child development and behaviour management.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice and plans for improvement.
- The inspector discussed the suitability of adults working and living on the premises and viewed all completed checks.

Inspector

Claire Douglas

Setting details

Unique reference number136509Local authorityBromleyInspection number10061885Type of provisionChildminder

Registers

Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare
Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

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Day care type Childminder

Age range of children 7 - 10

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 5

Date of previous inspection 19 January 2016

The childminder registered in 1998. She lives in the London Borough of Bromley. She provides childcare all day, Monday to Friday, for most of the year.

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