

Childminder report

Inspection date	6 December 2018
Previous inspection date	15 December 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision and make plans to improve her service. She understands the importance of continual professional development, to help enhance her safeguarding knowledge and teaching skills. The childminder ensures that her knowledge and training meet current requirements and updates her policies and procedures to reflect this.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She knows the procedures to follow if she is concerned about children's welfare. The childminder carries out regular checks of her home to ensure it is a safe and suitable environment for children.
- The childminder understands how to assess children's progress and support any gaps in their learning. She plans to use her experience and understanding of child development to enhance children's enjoyment and achievement.
- The childminder recognises the importance of forming positive relationships with parents. She knows how to work in partnership to support children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder understands her role in helping children to enjoy healthy and active lifestyles. She knows how to promote their independence and help them learn good personal-care skills.
- The childminder maintains a good range of toys and resources for children. She understands how to use these to support children's learning during different stages in their development.

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 her knowledge and understanding of the welfare and learning requirements.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided and examined a sample of the toys, books, resources and equipment that the childminder intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children and assess their learning and development.
- The inspector looked at the policies and documents the childminder intends to use when caring for children and discussed her self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and household members.

Inspector

Sarah Crawford

Setting details

Unique reference number	101992
Local authority	Camden
Inspection number	10083642
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	15 December 2014

The childminder registered in 1996. She offers care all day from Monday to Friday.

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