

Childminder report

Inspection date	22 July 2019
Previous inspection date	17 February 2017

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the steps she will take if she has a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder knows the ways in which to promote learning in young children and how to address any gaps in children's development.
- The childminder regularly updates her knowledge and understanding to continue to improve the quality of her practice. For example, she has undertaken an early childhood studies degree.
- The childminder knows the ways to use risk assessments and close supervision of children to help to keep them safe both indoors and outside.
- The childminder understands the early years foundation stage. She understands her responsibility to complete the required progress check for children at age two.
- The childminder knows a range of strategies to support children in managing their feelings and behaviour. She knows how to support children's healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder recognises the importance of close partnerships with parents and other professionals. She understands her responsibilities in assessing children's learning and how to share information.

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 viewed the premises and some resources that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector reviewed documentation, including policies and procedures and evidence of professional development.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and professional development.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY465116
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10068171
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	17 February 2017

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. She operates her service Monday to Friday from 8.45am to 6pm. The childminder holds an early childhood studies degree.

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