

Childminder report

Inspection date	13 August 2019
Previous inspection date	25 July 2016

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 is well organised and professional. She has a range of written policies and procedures which she shares with parents.
- The childminder gives good priority to continually developing and improving her practice. She completes a rigorous programme of training and attends professional development events to ensure she is kept well informed and knowledgeable.
- The childminder understands current child protection issues. She has completed comprehensive training and knows the correct procedures to follow should she have concerns regarding a child's safety or well-being.
- The childminder recognises the positive impact of gradual settling-in procedures to focus on children's well-being and help her build close emotional bonds with them. She explains the approach she would take to ensure children of various ages are supported effectively.
- The childminder explains how she intends to use a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles. She understands how to create exciting learning opportunities, indoors and outdoors, to support children to make good progress.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals when children need additional support, such as speech and language services.
- The childminder understands how to help children lead a healthy lifestyle, such as by spending time outdoors and being active.

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 parts of the childminder's home that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage when children are present.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including evidence of the suitability of persons living in her home and policies and procedures she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of safeguarding and child protection.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	137645
Local authority	Brent
Inspection number	10114511
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	25 July 2016

The childminder registered in 2000 and lives in Wembley, in the London Borough of Brent. She operates from 8am to 6pm during school holidays, Monday to Friday. The childminder works with a co-childminder. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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