

Childminder report

Inspection date	21 August 2019
Previous inspection date	13 June 2018

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 is aware of the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect, and she knows how to respond if she has a concern about a child or if an allegation is made against her.
- The childminder has a very strong knowledge and understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance, female genital mutilation, gang involvement and grooming.
- The childminder has planned a child-centred settling procedure which is based around the child's needs. She intends to work with the parent and the child to ensure a smooth transition into her care, spending time with both the parents and child together and finding out about the child and their needs.
- The childminder intends to take children to a variety of local places of interest throughout the week, based on their interests and to support them to develop new ones. She proposes visits to a butterfly house and various museums. The childminder intends to visit local parks and an allotment at least once each day.
- The childminder plans to regularly take children to activity groups at the local children's centre. She intends to be part of the childminder's network there which shares information that will be used to improve the quality of care and education in her provision.
- The childminder has an excellent knowledge and understanding of child development. She understands how to monitor children's progress, assess their level of development and plan for their progression. She discussed how she would use information from parents, observations and photographs to regularly assess children.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote healthy lifestyles and plans to cook fresh food daily for children's meals. She also intends to prepare and cook healthy snacks with children.

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 looked at the rooms in the house used for childminding, the garden and the storage area for the resources the childminder has available for children.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage, planning and assessment.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of persons living on the premises.
- The inspector looked at the resources that the childminder has available for children.

Inspector
Keiley Pedro

Setting details

Unique reference number	133312
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	10085020
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	13 June 2018

The childminder registered in 2000 and lives in Newington Green, in the London Borough of Islington. She operates from Monday to Friday all year round.

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