

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

9 October 2019

**The quality and standards of early years provision**

**This inspection**

**Met**

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Previous inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of the procedures to follow if she has any safeguarding concerns about a child's welfare, as well as for managing complaints and/or allegations.
- The childminder knows how to involve parents and to monitor children's progress to support their learning through play. She plans to use a range of toys, books, resources and outdoor experiences.
- All areas of the home are safe and secure for children. The childminder recognises the importance of supporting children's health. She knows the benefit of children taking part in active play, eating balanced meals and resting in comfort in order to meet their learning and care needs.
- The childminder understands how to support children's positive behaviour. She explains her methods to encourage them to be polite and respectful to others.
- The childminder regularly reviews her qualifications and accesses training to enhance her continued professional development. For example, her attendance at playwork conferences has heightened further her knowledge and skills in child protection and supporting children with special educational needs.

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.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	158919
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	10120112
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 April 2015

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Old Coulsdon, Surrey. She operates from 8.30am to 6pm during school holidays, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

**Inspector**  
Gill Cubitt

### Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector her home environment and provided updated information on members of the household, including evidence of their suitability.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her plans to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and how she will keep children safe.
- A sample of documents and policies were checked, and the inspector discussed how the childminder manages her continued professional development.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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