

Childminder report

Inspection date:

1 November 2019

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding and knowledge of how to protect children's well-being. She can identify the signs that may cause concern and knows the procedures to follow to notify professionals of her concerns.
- The childminder offers a welcoming homely environment. She knows how to provide a broad range of activities and resources for children of different ages and abilities.
- The childminder is aware of assessment processes to identify children's starting points and to monitor their ongoing progress. She understands the importance of working closely with parents to regularly share this information, to enable consistent learning across the settings.
- The childminder has suitable procedures in place to support her in assessing all areas of her home to check that it is safe. She has relevant equipment to support her in caring for children.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour to help them learn to share in their play and to respect others.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice to make improvements to support better outcomes for 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	124365
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10120205
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	19 August 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in South Norwood, in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays and bank holidays. The childminder holds a level 3 early years qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about children's learning and development, assessment and safeguarding.
- The inspector viewed the premises and observed the resources available for children's play.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including the childminder's training certificates, insurance, and policies and procedures.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation process and how she plans to continue to make improvements.

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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