

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 May 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to support children's independence, to help them to develop confidence and a positive approach to learning. She explains how she helps children to build secure relationships and to be tolerant, kind and respectful towards others.
- Partnerships with children's parents are important to the childminder. She knows how to engage with parents, to support a consistent approach to children's care and learning. She describes how she encourages parents to read with their children, by lending them books from her setting.
- The childminder and her assistant have a secure knowledge of the signs of abuse and know what to do, should they have concerns about a child's welfare. They understand how to assess and minimise potential risks, so that children can play safely. They recognise it is important to share information, such as how to use the internet safely, with parents and children.
- The childminder knows how to plan her curriculum to support all areas of learning for children. She and her assistant understand how to create exciting learning opportunities to support children's progress. They introduce new toys, as required, to meet children's changing needs and interests.
- The childminder and her assistant understand the importance of consistently building on their knowledge and skills. They access regular training to strengthen their understanding of childcare issues. They describe how they support each other to continuously improve their teaching.
- The childminder understands how to support children's health and well-being. She describes how she organises daily routines so that children can eat, rest and play at appropriate times. The childminder explains how she encourages children to be physically active, by playing games indoors and taking them outdoors for vigorous exercise. She knows how to provide healthy meals which cater for children's individual dietary 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

Unique reference number	EY549600
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10109963
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	2 to 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2017 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. She offers her service all day, Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year. The childminder works with an assistant.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Crawford

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home used for minding. They discussed how the childminder uses her curriculum to promote children's learning and development.
- The inspector asked the childminder and her assistant questions, to establish their understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The childminder and her assistant explained how they reflect on their service and continuously develop their practice.
- A sample of the childminder's documentation was reviewed by the inspector. This includes suitability checks, safeguarding policies and paediatric first-aid certificates.

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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