

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 September 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is friendly and welcoming. She demonstrates how she will track children's development across all areas of learning. She is highly experienced and has a thorough understanding of how to provide a range of challenging and interesting learning experiences for children. Her provision is well organised, and the childminder has a wide range of resources and activities for children.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building strong partnerships with parents. She plans to share information with parents about their children's progress and achievements and support their learning at home. The childminder knows how to reflect on the quality of her practice and identify any areas for further development.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will support children's emotional well-being. She demonstrates a strong understanding of the importance of developing close emotional bonds with children so that they feel safe and secure. She recognises the positive impact of gradual settling-in procedures.
- The childminder confidently explains how she will help children to learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She demonstrates a good understanding of how to provide balanced and nutritious meals and snacks for children and how to promote their good oral health.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour. She recognises the need to teach children to be independent and to help them develop their confidence and self-esteem. The childminder explains how she will help children to develop positive relationships and to be tolerant, kind and respectful. The childminder recognises the importance of providing a setting that includes all children equally.
- The childminder knows the procedures she should follow should she have any concerns about a child in her care. She knows the possible signs to be aware of that could indicate that a child is at risk of harm, and understands wider aspects of safeguarding, such as the 'Prevent' duty. She understands her role and responsibilities to maintain a safe and secure environment for children. She knows how to minimise any possible risks indoors, outdoors and on outings.

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	EY242545
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10073130
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	0 to 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	5 April 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in West Wimbledon, in the London Borough of Merton. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder has a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Frances Oliver

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector and the childminder had a learning walk to assess the areas used for childminding and how the childminder intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to assess children's progress and plan for the next steps in their learning.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation, including evidence of the childminder's qualifications and the suitability of those living in the household.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will safeguard children and how she will evaluate her service and strive for continuous improvement.

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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