

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

15 October 2021

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to safeguard children. She regularly updates her knowledge about child protection and broader issues. The childminder knows the appropriate reporting procedures to follow in the event of any child protection concerns.
- The childminder has a knowledge of the learning and development requirements, including the progress check for children aged between two and three years. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she will observe and assess children in all aspects of their learning.
- The childminder knows how to encourage children to share, take turns and show consideration to others. She understands the importance of supporting them to develop social skills.
- The childminder discusses how she will support children's understanding of healthy lifestyles. She knows the importance of encouraging parents to provide healthy meals and snacks daily. The childminder is aware of how to promote children's understanding of healthy eating and good personal hygiene practices.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She discusses how she will share information with parents on a regular basis, when caring for early years children, to help promote consistency across the setting.
- The childminder has a range of written documents, such as policies and procedures, which she will share with parents when she starts to care for their children. The childminder understands the importance of keeping up to date with changes in legislation.
- The childminder knows how to identify and address areas for improvement. She discusses how she will involve parents and children in this process.

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>	122924
<b>Local authority</b>	Wandsworth
<b>Inspection number</b>	10072341
<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 at time of inspection</b>	5 to 7
<b>Total number of places</b>	2
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	25 February 2016

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1991 and lives in Tooting, in the London Borough of Wandsworth. She holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3. The childminder provides care all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Trisha Edward

### 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 this into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder, which include the arrangements to safeguard and promote children's welfare.
- The childminder accompanied the inspector around the areas of the premises that are used for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- Documentation, including suitability checks for members of the household, insurance and first-aid certificates, were looked at.
- The inspector reviewed with the childminder how she will safeguard children and how she will evaluate her provision to 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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