

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

3 February 2022

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

**This inspection**

**Met**

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Previous inspection

Not Met (with actions)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has worked with her local authority advisor to improve her professional knowledge and practice since the last inspection. She is able to explain how she reviews her childminding provision to identify and address areas of weakness.
- The childminder has completed training, to help strengthen her safeguarding knowledge. The childminder knows how to recognise signs of child abuse and neglect. She understands the procedures to follow should she become concerned about a child or if there is an allegation about herself or a member of her household.
- The childminder understands how to assess and minimise potential risks to children's health and safety, such as through daily checks of her home and garden. She has a paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder recognises the importance of strong partnerships with parents. She is able to describe how she will exchange information about children, to help support their care and learning needs.
- The childminder knows how to observe and monitor children's learning. She understands that she must complete a written summary of development for all children when they are aged between two and three years.
- The childminder is able to describe how she will plan her curriculum to support children's learning. She explains how she will adapt her resources, to meet the needs of children at different ages and stages in their development.
- The childminder is able to explain how she will support children's language and communication, for example, by reading books to them and singing songs and rhymes.
- The childminder is able to describe how she will promote children's good behaviour. She will use explanations to help children understand boundaries and encourage them to be kind towards others.
- The childminder explains how she intends to support children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. For instance, she will provide healthy meals and ensure children have daily exercise.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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>	128291
<b>Local authority</b>	Redbridge
<b>Inspection number</b>	10119955
<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>	9 to 9
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	29 October 2014

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2000. She lives in the Woodford Green area, within the London Borough of Redbridge. The childminder provides care for children after school.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Sarah Crawford

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 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 that she will use for minding. They discussed how she will plan and deliver the early years curriculum.
- The inspector looked at some of the childminder's documentation. This included evidence of safeguarding procedures, her paediatric first-aid qualification and suitability checks on her household.
- The inspector and childminder held a number of discussions on how the childminder has improved her provision since the last inspection.

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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