

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

11 March 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates a sound knowledge of child protection procedures and her role to protect children. She regularly keeps herself up to date in relation to legislation and demonstrates a secure understanding of all aspects of safeguarding matters. This includes her awareness of wider safeguarding issues including radicalisation and witchcraft.
- The provider has a good understanding of how children learn and how to support their learning and development. She intends to plan a curriculum that interests children and helps engage them. She understands the importance of helping them to become independent and emotionally ready for their move on to school.
- The provider knows how to support children to be independent. She understands how to manage children's behaviour, by teaching them caring is sharing. teach them to share and be kind to each other.
- The provider intends to engage children in a balance of activities. For instance, opportunities to play and learn both in the home and on outings. The provider knows and understands the benefits of outdoor play to promote children's knowledge of the world and their physical development.
- The provider understands the importance of reflecting on her practice and making plans for ongoing developments. She attends childminding meetings and training to keep her knowledge and skills up to date.
- The provider recognises the importance of building effective partnerships. She explains how she would work effectively with parents and outside professionals, such as school teaching staff, to ensure children's continual progress.
- The provider discusses how she will support children's understanding of a healthy lifestyle. She knows the importance of providing healthy meals and snacks daily and implementing effective personal hygiene routines. For instance, regular handwashing and toothbrushing.

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>	2508805
<b>Local authority</b>	Merton
<b>Inspection number</b>	10207781
<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>	8 to 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	4
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The provider registered in 2019 and lives in Mitcham, in the London Borough of Merton. She holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3. The provider 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 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 inspector discussed policies and procedures with the provider, which include the arrangements to safeguard and promote children's welfare.
- The provider accompanied the inspector around the areas of the premises that are used for childminding.
- Documentation, including suitability checks for members of the household, insurance and first-aid certificates, were looked at.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about her practice and how she plans her curriculum and her intentions for children's learning.
- 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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