

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 March 2022

**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 has a firm understanding of her safeguarding responsibilities. She completes regular training to keep her knowledge up to date. The childminder knows the process to follow, should she need to raise concerns regarding children's welfare. She has clear policies in place to keep children safe.
- The childminder intends to share her policies and procedures with parents. She recognises the importance of helping children to understand about keeping themselves safe. For instance, the childminder discusses how she will encourage children to use electronic devices safely and keep their mobile phones safely stored away while in her home. The childminder understands how to provide a safe environment for children.
- The childminder has clear plans to provide a wide and varied range of learning experiences for children in her home and the wider community. She understands the importance of observing and assessing children's learning to monitor their progress. The childminder intends to provide parents with regular updates on how their children are progressing. She will involve parents in identifying what their children need to learn next and how to plan for their ongoing progress.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's positive behaviour, and to help them to develop respect for themselves and others. She recognises the importance of enabling children to develop their confidence and independence. The childminder explains how she intends to encourage children to make choices for themselves and to learn essential skills, such as choosing activities.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's physical health, and help them to develop and enjoy healthy lifestyles. For example, she will encourage children to wash their hands regularly, and provide them with healthy and nutritious meals. The childminder has a current first-aid certificate.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice and is committed to improving and updating her childcare knowledge. She completes training, and carries out reading and research to keep up to date about changes to early years guidance, and to develop her professional skills and knowledge.

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

Unique reference number	EY557613
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10190757
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 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018 and lives in Eltham in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. She is available to care for children all year round from 7.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Marvet Gayle

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 toured the home environment with the childminder and discussed risk assessment.
- The inspector viewed appropriate documentations, including the suitability of all adults living in the household and discussed safeguarding.
- The childminder talked to the inspector about her understanding of the learning and development requirements, including assessing children's progress.
- The childminder explained to the inspector how she evaluates her provision and plans improvements.

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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