

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

21 April 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Outstanding

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how children learn and develop. She plans to identify their starting points and provide a curriculum that helps to prepare them for the next stages in their learning.
- The childminder evaluates her provision effectively. Since the previous inspection she has planned ways to stimulate children's imagination and creativity. She keeps her knowledge and skills updated through training and research.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnerships with parents and other settings, to support a joint approach to individual children's learning and care. She plans ways to promote children's good health and their emotional well-being during the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The childminder understands her responsibility to identify and refer concerns for children's welfare. She understands the procedures to follow in the event of an allegation.
- The childminder aims to promote an inclusive ethos and help children learn to value differences. She plans to encourage children's good behaviour through positive strategies. She considers ways to increase opportunities for children to use their home language in play.

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>	159349
<b>Local authority</b>	Bromley
<b>Inspection number</b>	10137796
<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 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	20 January 2016

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in Hayes, in the London Borough of Bromley. The childminder works from Monday to Thursday, from 7.30am to 6pm for most of the year.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Geetha Ramesh

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 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 childminder accompanied the inspector on a tour of the premises and described how she ensures the environment is safe and suitable for providing childcare.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including suitability checks, proof of a paediatric first-aid qualification and attendance logs.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her understanding of the safeguarding and welfare and the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector assessed the effectiveness of the childminder's self-evaluation.

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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