

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 April 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a detailed knowledge of safeguarding. She knows the signs that may indicate a child is at risk of harm and what to do if she has concerns. The childminder ensures her knowledge of safeguarding is up to date. The childminder ensures the suitability of other adults in the household. She has an excellent understanding of how to work with other agencies to ensure children are kept safe.
- The childminder has a good understanding of child development. She is clear about the next steps in learning for the children in her care. The childminder talks about how she uses children's interests to extend their learning. She knows who to contact if she has any concerns about a child's development.
- The childminder's home is welcoming, well organised and is an appropriate space for childminding. Her home is safe and secure and she talks confidently about the importance of assessing risks. She has a broad range of resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents. She has the knowledge to identify what children know and what they can do on entry, and how she will use this information in her planning.
- The childminder describes how she will manage children's behaviour in a supportive way. She understands that children need to gain a positive view of diversity and respect any differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate an understanding of what children need for a healthy lifestyle. This includes a balanced diet and opportunities to use their physical skills outdoors and on various outings.
- The childminder reflects on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She is committed to continually improving her service and attends regular training to support her professional development.

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	137700
Local authority	Brent
Inspection number	10120368
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	5 November 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1995. She lives in Wembley, in the London Borough of Brent. The childminder is also a registered foster carer. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Laxmi Patel

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 the premises that children will use and discussed the equipment and toys available. The inspector considered the suitability of the premises for children, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The childminder showed the inspector the policies and procedures and documentation that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took account of evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector had a discussion with the childminder on how she evaluates her provision and plans for 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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