

Childminder report

Inspection date: 12 July 2022

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of safeguarding. She knows her role and responsibility to ensure that children are kept safe and protected. The childminder has kept her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She now maintains up to date first-aid training.
- The childminder's home is a welcoming and secure environment for children. She knows how to risk assess children's activities and her provision to help to keep children safe. Children will also learn how to manage their own safety. For example, learning about road safety and waiting for the 'Green Man'.
- The childminder confidently describes how she will monitor children's progress and identify any gaps in their learning. She will identify children's next steps for learning to support their development.
- The childminder explains how she will plan a range of indoor and outdoor activities to support children's learning. She recognises the importance of ensuring children have a range of experiences to develop their skills. For example, regular trips to the library for rhyme-time sessions to help support children's communication and language skills.
- The childminder understands how to nurture children's confidence and emotional well-being. She identifies how to settle children into her setting. The childminder knows how to support children's positive relationships with her and their peers. Children will have regular opportunities to sing familiar songs and express themselves through action rhymes. For example, they will sing the 'Wheels on the Bus' and 'Sleeping Bunnies'.
- The childminder understands how to support inclusion and celebrate diversity to help children learn positively about others. She has good awareness of how to support children who speak English as an additional language.
- The childminder discussed her understanding of the importance of working with parents, carers and other professionals. She describes how she will share information with parents on a regular basis.
- The childminder understands how to support children's behaviour positively. She understands that younger children may need extra support to manage their feelings. Children will be supported to work together, learn to share and take turns.

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	EY426215
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10238867
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	15 September 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Thornton Heath, in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder offers flexible childcare Monday to Friday, 48 weeks a year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Laura Brewer

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued 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 use and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- 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 documentation that she uses when caring for children. The inspector viewed evidence of first-aid training.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector and childminder had a discussion on how she evaluates her provision and her 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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