

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 July 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 knows her role and responsibility to help children achieve their full potential. She recognises the importance of updating her knowledge and skills. She attends regular training to keep her knowledge current and is able to discuss what has been learned.
- The childminder talks with confidence about the learning and development requirements within the early years foundation stage. She explains how she can support children in their learning and development to meet their unique needs. She talks about adjusting resources and activities to provide children with equal opportunities. The childminder also says that she needs to adapt her teaching according to the children's age and personality.
- The childminder understands about parent partnership and explains how she will ensure that these are effective. She will give daily feedback to the parents about their children, what they have done and learned and how the parents can support their children at home. She will also discuss any concerns with parents, such as gaps identified in their children's learning and development.
- The childminder talks about how she will support children with their healthy lifestyles. She will provide children with daily outdoor play. This gives children the opportunity to get fresh air and develop their gross-motor and coordination skills. The childminder will support children to follow good hygiene procedures, such as washing their hands. Children will have healthy and nutritious meals and snacks according to their dietary needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of assessing children's learning. This will enable her to plan activities to help build on what skills and knowledge they already have. She will assess children's learning when they start with her and complete the progress check at age two. The childminder is aware that she can seek external support from other professionals for children that may need this.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of how to safeguard children. She is aware of the signs and symptoms that could indicate that children are at risk of harm. She knows what to do if she has a concern and who to report her concerns to. In addition, the childminder understands about providing children with a safe learning environment. This includes to ensure that people whose suitability has not been checked are not left alone with the children.
- The childminder explains how she will help children learn about their own emotions and feelings. She will use positive language and be a good role model herself. The childminder describes how she will encourage children to take turns and to develop respect for each other and those around them. The childminder understands the importance of developing secure attachments with the children. She talks about her settling-in procedure and the importance of working together with parents from the start.

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	EY562900
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10207675
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She lives in the London Borough of Lambeth and operates all year round from Monday to Saturday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anja Eribake

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 that into account in the evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of the premises that are used for childminding and the toys and equipment that are available for children to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder talked about her evaluation of the provision with the inspector.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including suitability checks, public liability insurance and qualification certificates.

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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