

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 August 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 understands the importance of keeping children safe from harm. She knows how to correctly identify children who may be at risk of neglect and abuse. She successfully explains the correct procedures to take to report her concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of effectively managing children's behaviour. She confidently describes a range of strategies to help children of different ages to manage their own feelings and behaviour.
- The childminder shares how she will identify gaps in children's learning and development. She recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents. She explains clearly how she shares information about children's daily routines. She understands the importance of sharing developmental information with parents and how this enables them to support children's progress at home.
- The childminder explains the need to establish close bonds with all children. She understands the role this plays in helping children feel secure and settle swiftly in her care.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's understanding of healthy lifestyles. She provides healthy meals and snacks and encourages children to be active with access to outdoor play. The childminder talks about the importance of essential hygiene procedures, such as regular handwashing.
- The childminder describes how she values children's backgrounds and home experiences. For example, the childminder says she will gather information from parents about children's knowledge and experiences. She explains her plans to recognise important festivals and events and help children to understand different communities and cultures.
- The childminder explains what she intends children to learn and how she will plan a curriculum to build on what they know and can do. She explains how she will provide support for children of differing ages and abilities.

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	2547958
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	10232023
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	5 to 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She lives in Heston, in the London Borough of Hounslow. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 7am to 7pm, term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Chris Lamey

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 spoke to the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of keeping children safe.
- The inspector looked at relevant documents, including policies and procedures and evidence of the suitability of all persons living on the premises.
- The childminder explained how she works in partnership with parents to support children's development and well-being.
- The childminder explained how she monitors and supports children's learning and development. She described how she plans her day and the activities she provides.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used for childminding.

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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