

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 September 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder keeps her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She demonstrates a good understanding of how to safeguard children. She describes possible signs that may indicate when a child may be at risk. For example, from female genital mutilation, county lines and exposure to extreme views or behaviours. She knows the steps she will take if she has a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder understands the importance of building positive relationships with parents and keeping them up to date with their children's development and learning. She discusses how she will gather information about children before they start, so parents can continue to support children's learning at home.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She discusses how she will support children to develop respect for each other and value their similarities and differences. She describes how she will use a range of resources to help children understand diversity and culture to support their understanding of the wider world.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's healthy lifestyles. She describes how she will support children to grow their own fruit and vegetables. In addition, she will provide healthy snacks. She also plans to encourage children to understand how to follow good oral health.
- The childminder's curriculum offers children plenty of opportunities to play and learn outdoors. She plans to provide free flow between the indoor and outdoor spaces. The childminder understands the importance of outdoor play to promote children's physical health and well-being.
- The childminder explains the need to develop close bonds with all children. She understands the importance of helping children feel secure. She will encourage children to develop their social skills. For example, she will plan visits to the library, parks and toddler groups.
- The childminder discusses how she will continue to evaluate her practice. She ensures her professional development is regularly updated. For example, she attends online webinars and completes research to extend her skills and knowledge and enhance her teaching skills.
- The childminder knows how to prepare children for their next stage of learning. She explains how to help them to develop key skills, ready for school.

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	EY481957
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10231928
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	19 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Plumstead, in the London Borough of Greenwich. The childminder operates all year round from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Angela Colman

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises to be used for childminding purposes.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector to demonstrate her understanding of the safeguarding and the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector met with the childminder to discuss the service she intends to offer and how she plans to evaluate its effectiveness.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including the childminder's training, qualifications and documents she intends to use to promote children's learning and welfare.

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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