

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 October 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes how she provides a broad range of activities and resources to promote children's learning and development across the seven areas of learning. She understands how children learn through play, and her role to support them to develop the key skills they need for school. The childminder is aware of her responsibility to monitor and observe children's learning and development. She explains how she will use her observations to inform her planning and assessments.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She knows the procedures to follow to report any safeguarding concerns she may have about children in her care. The childminder risks assess her home to help to her to identify and remove any potential hazards to children.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children's positive behaviour. She explains how she implements house rules to help to teach children to develop respectful attitudes towards each other, the toys and her home.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she supports children to develop a healthy lifestyle. She engages children in discussions and encourages them to learn about healthy foods and the importance of oral health. The childminder explains that she encourages children to be physically active and obtain fresh air by playing in the garden and visiting local parks.
- The childminder understands the benefits of working closely with parents and other professionals, where care is shared. She explains that this helps her to promote continuity of children's care and learning.
- The childminder is aware of suitable self-evaluation strategies to support her in monitoring the effectiveness of her practice and provision. Previously, when caring for early years children, she provided parents with questionnaires to obtain their feedback. The childminder has a positive attitude towards her continuous professional development. She regularly completes training to enhance her knowledge of child development and play.

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	EY457558
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10236051
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	8 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	26 October 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Mitcham, located in the London Borough of Merton. The childminder operates for most of the year from 3pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine 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 her evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder and the inspector looked at areas of the premises that children will use, and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how she would organise the curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including evidence of her insurance and the suitability of household members.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the provider, including the arrangements to safeguard and promote children's 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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