

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 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's home is clean, organised and set up in an inviting manner. The garden is an extension to the indoor space, giving children the choice to move freely between both spaces. The childminder carries out daily risk assessments of the indoor and outdoor area to make sure the children are safe.
- The childminder shows, through discussion, good understanding of the areas of development and how to support children's learning in each area. She plans activities according to the children's interests and describes her practice as child-led. She uses ongoing assessment to determine where children are and determine next steps.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to effectively manage children's behaviour. She describes the importance of giving them emotional support and teaching them strategies to solve peer conflict. She respectfully explains why certain behaviours are unacceptable and what children can do instead.
- The childminder explains how important it is to establish a good relationship with parents and work together to support each child's development. She advises parents on strategies they can try at home and keeps them up to date with everything that happens at the setting.
- The childminder promotes healthy eating habits and helps parents become more aware of what they feed their child. She promotes oral hygiene, teaching the children how to brush their teeth after meals. She teaches children how to use tools, such as knives and forks safely, to promote independence and autonomy.
- The childminder attends regular training to keep up to date with child development research and safeguarding. She participates in weekly webinars and is committed to improving her practice and provision.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote every child's learning and development. She has high expectations for all of her children and always seeks to challenge them through engaging learning experiences. She knows how to tailor each experience according to the child's needs.
- The childminder has clear safeguarding policies and procedures that are shared with parents upon registration. She has completed a full paediatric first-aid course and has a good understanding of how to proceed if she were concerned about a child's welfare. She has a good knowledge of the signs and symptoms of potential abuse.

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	EY467688
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	10236257
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	21 October 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in the London Borough of Islington. The childminder offers flexible hours throughout the week, including during weekends, and operates her service all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Isabel Torres Rodriguez

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and explained the curriculum.
- The inspector checked the required documentation, including evidence of the suitability of those living in the household.
- The childminder explained her knowledge of how to safeguard children.

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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