

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 October 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 is kind, caring and welcoming. She is a knowledgeable practitioner and has a very good understanding of how children learn and develop. She clearly demonstrates how she will provide a broad and ambitious curriculum for all children, that considers their ages and stages of development, and prepares them well for the next stage of learning.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities in relation to keeping children safe. She knows the signs that indicate a child is at risk of harm and what to do if she has concerns. The childminder ensures her knowledge of safeguarding is up to date through training.
- The childminder has a very good knowledge of how to support children with their emotional literacy. She describes the importance of helping children to have emotional security, so that they have a solid base from which they can build all of their learning.
- The childminder talks about how she will support children who speak English as an additional language. She understands the importance of learning words and phrases in a child's home language. She would support children learning English by singing songs, reading books and using role play.
- The childminder describes how she will manage children's behaviour in a supportive way. For instance, she would help children learn about the impact of their actions on others, so that they can begin to learn to manage their own behaviour.
- The childminder understands that children need to develop a positive view of diversity and respect any differences between themselves and others. She intends to do this through conversations, celebrating the heritages of children at the setting and learning about festivals that people in the wider community celebrate.
- The childminder describes how she will build partnerships with parents by sharing information about children's progress and finding out about their interests and starting points. She will also give parents ideas about how to support children with their learning at home and ask parents for regular feedback about the service she offers.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge up to date through a variety of training courses. She recognises the importance of professional development to continuously improve the provision.

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	EY552295
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10175016
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018. She lives in Mitcham, in the London Borough of Merton. She works Monday to Friday 7.30am to 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jacque Brown

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 their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for the children in her care.
- The inspector had a learning walk of the areas of the premises used by children.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder and documentation that she will use when caring for 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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