

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 November 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 has a strong understanding of her role in safeguarding children. She is aware of the possible signs and symptoms that may indicate that a child's welfare is at risk. This includes other potential safeguarding concerns, such as county lines and exposure to extreme views and behaviour. The childminder understands how to refer any concerns about children's welfare to the relevant external agencies.
- The childminder understands the importance of undertaking risk assessments to minimise hazards and ensure children are kept safe. She understands her role in teaching children how to manage their own safety and follow robust hygiene routines.
- The childminder knows how to ensure children make progress in their learning. She understands how to support children who may need additional help with their development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to support continuity in children's care and learning. She explains how she will keep parents fully informed of their children's learning and development and provide ideas to support their children's learning at home.
- The childminder understands the importance of managing children's behaviour. She knows how to be a good role model and to provide children with clear explanations and consistent boundaries. She describes how she will teach children to get on well with others and to accept differences between people.
- The childminder explains how she will build secure bonds with children and promote their emotional well-being. She explains how she will teach children to develop their independence, self-care skills and social confidence in readiness for school.
- The childminder knows the importance of how to encourage children to have healthy lifestyles and make healthy choices. For example, she describes how she will provide regular opportunities for children to be physically active outside.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her practice. She knows the importance of maintaining her training and skills up to date, to help her develop her practice further and keep children safe.

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	160066
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10234274
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	7 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	17 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Edmonton, in the London Borough of Enfield. She provides care from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Yasmine Hurley

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 childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including training certificates.

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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