

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 November 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is clear about the signs of possible abuse and is confident about the processes to follow, should she have concerns about children's welfare. She has a secure knowledge of what to do if an allegation is made about her or a member of her household.
- The childminder knows her responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for children. She explains how she will minimise or eliminate hazards through regular checks and risk assessments. The childminder describes how she will teach children to keep themselves safe, such as when crossing roads.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. For example, she says she will gather details of children's care routines and use this information to help them settle and feel secure.
- The childminder has a range of suitable resources for children and explains how she will promote their learning and development. She knows how to make regular assessments of children's progress and use the information to plan a range of challenging and exciting activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of healthy lifestyles for children. She discussed how she will provide daily fresh air and exercise, such as through visits to parks. She describes how she will work with parents to provide nutritious meals and snacks for children.
- The childminder explains how she will broaden and enrich children's experiences. For example, she plans to take them on outings, such as to the local library and playgroups, to help them learn about their environment and community.
- The childminder describes her high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she will be a good role model and promote good manners and kindness towards others.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice. She explains how she will consult with parents and children, to help identify how she can develop her provision. The childminder has developed links with other childminders, to share ideas on good childcare practice.

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	EY557580
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10216875
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	11 November 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018. She lives in Lambeth, in the London Borough of Lambeth. The childminder offers her service from 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Crawford

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she will support children's learning and development and meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The childminder ensured that her documentation was available for the inspector to review on request.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home used for childminding and explained how she ensures they are safe and suitable 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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