

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 November 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how children learn. She knows how to plan activities to meet their interests and developmental needs and how to assess their progress. The childminder is committed to work with parents to make sure children receive consistency in their care and learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing children with daily fresh air and a variety of opportunities to practise their physical skills and learn about healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to safeguard children. She is fully aware of the signs of abuse or neglect. She knows the procedures she must follow if she has any concerns about a child and shares her policy with the parents.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote children's good behaviour and social skills. She also understands the importance of teaching children to respect different cultures and other people's way of life.
- The childminder is committed to support children to be independent and ready for their next step in learning.

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	133213
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	10234165
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	20 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Barnsbury, in the London Borough of Islington. She cares for children Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Damiana Cornacchia

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder has received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as a sample of policies, including risk assessments, and the suitability checks for members of the household.

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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