

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

6 February 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder holds a relevant first-aid qualification. She is fully aware of her responsibility to protect children from harm. She knows the potential signs that a child may be at risk of abuse, including exposure to extremist views and behaviours and children's safety online. The childminder is aware of the local procedures to follow should she need to seek advice or report a concern about a child's welfare. She also knows what to do if an allegation is made against herself or a member of her household. The childminder risk assesses regularly to ensure her home is safe and secure for children.
- The experienced childminder shows a clear understanding of how young children learn. She recognises the importance of understanding how the children learn best. She explains in detail how she will plan exciting activities based on children's needs, abilities and interests. The childminder has a wide selection of age-appropriate resources for children to access independently. She speaks about providing children with small tasks to help them to gain a sense of responsibility and independence.
- The childminder describes some of the activities that she regularly carries out with the children. These include trips to the local park, trips to the library to look at books and join rhyme time, opportunities for children to play in larger groups when at stay-and-play sessions. She describes how children learn about the local community when they use local shops and visit the fire station.
- The childminder understands the importance of assessing what children know and can do. She is aware of what action to take if she identifies any emerging or persistent gaps in their development. She demonstrates appropriate knowledge of the required assessments, such as completing the progress check for children aged between two and three years old.
- The childminder describes how she plans to support children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She will encourage children to be active by providing them with opportunities to engage in a wide range of physical activities at the local parks. The childminder will ensure that children understand the importance of good hygiene routines, such as washing their hands regularly. She explains how she will work with parents to ensure that their children eat nutritious and well-balanced meals.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. She plans to do this by being a good role model, setting clear rules for children to follow and praising children. The childminder describes how she will teach children to recognise their different feelings and why they may feel a certain way.
- The childminder knows how to build strong partnerships with parents and other settings that children may attend, and other professionals involved with the children. She understands the importance of sharing information to support children's learning. This shows that the childminder is aware of how to support children to receive continuity in their learning and care.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY398463
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	10239018
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	12 April 2022

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder works Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6pm, all year round. She has a level 3 childcare qualification.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Tracey Murphy

### Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continual 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 discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable for children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including evidence of suitability of household members.
- The inspector considered how the childminder plans to work in partnership with parents and other professionals.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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