

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 February 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of keeping children safe from harm. She explains how she carries out thorough risk assessments, and records and reports on accidents and incidents. The childminder recognises the signs of when a child may be at risk of abuse and explains the correct procedures for reporting on this.
- The childminder demonstrates that she is committed to continuous professional development. She regularly attends childminding forums. The childminder takes advice and support from the local authority and regularly meets other childminders to discuss and reflect on her practice.
- The childminder has a clearly organised provision with engaging resources to support children's learning. She talks confidently about the activities she will provide for children's different ages and stages. The childminder explains how she will assess children and share this information with their parents.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's health. She explains how she will provide healthy meals for children with plenty of fruits and vegetables. The childminder talks passionately about all the opportunities that she will provide for children to access daily fresh air, such as through local trips to parks and gardens.
- The childminder understands the importance of managing children's behaviour and has clear expectations for this. She talks about the importance of giving children time to calm down when they have been upset and of how she intends to listen, comfort and reassure children to support their emotional well-being.

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	EY311852
Local authority	Westminster
Inspection number	10262959
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	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	12 April 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in the London Borough of Westminster. The childminder operates her provision on weekdays between the hours of 8am and 6pm for most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Penny Harman

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 around the premises and discussed how she will ensure that they are safe and suitable when children are on roll.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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