

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

14 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 has reflected on her practice and made changes since her last inspection to address her previous actions. She has obtained public liability insurance and increased her understanding of the early years foundation stage. This has supported the childminder to raise the quality of her teaching.
- The childminder knows how to provide a curriculum to help children learn and make progress. She shares examples of activities across the seven areas of learning she intends to provide for children. The childminder plans to monitor children's progress and knows how to make a referral if a child needs extra support to help them achieve further.
- The childminder discusses how she will work with parents. She aims to gather information when children first start to help them feel secure and build on their experiences. The childminder confirms she will share daily information to support children's emotional well-being and their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep children safe and protect them from harm. The childminder provides suitable premises and holds a relevant first-aid qualification. She has completed safeguarding training, including the 'Prevent' duty, and knows the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder explains how she will promote positive behaviour. She is aware of the importance of giving children clear and consistent boundaries. She intends to give children praise and encouragement and teach them to share and be kind. This builds on their confidence and helps to raise their self-esteem.
- The childminder intends to promote healthy lifestyles. She understands the importance of providing opportunities to increase children's physical skills which support their well-being. The childminder plans to provide nutritious meals and promote independence through good hygiene routines.
- The childminder plans to embed a culture of diversity and inclusion into her practice. She intends to increase children's knowledge of other cultures and religions, through activities and shared experiences. The childminder discusses how she will celebrate different festivals and take children on trips in the local community.

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>	EY559304
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	10258228
<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>	19 May 2022

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018 and lives in the London Borough of Croydon. She offers her service all year round from 7am until 7pm, Monday to Friday.

## Information about this inspection

**Inspector**  
Helen Craig

### Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and inspector viewed the areas of the home used for the purpose of childminding.
- The childminder and inspector completed a learning walk together and discussed the childminder's intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as paediatric first-aid certificates and suitability checks.

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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