

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 February 2023

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

**This
inspection**

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Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the COVID-19 pandemic may have affected what children know and can do. She discusses she will plan a varied curriculum and will plan real life experiences, to help children to remember knowledge. She explains she will evaluate what children know and can do and explains she will use this information to plan challenging activities for children. She understands that swiftly identifying gaps in learning, supports children to make progress in their learning.
- The childminder explains the importance of evaluating her home regularly to identify any risks. This includes ensuring the garden and inside areas are hazard free.
- The childminder has an understanding of the signs that a child may be at risk of abuse or harm. She understands the different safeguarding issues that may affect young children. The childminder knows how to report her concerns to the appropriate authorities.
- The childminder plans opportunities for children to explore their local community. She knows that this helps children to understand the world around them. The childminder understands that it is important for children to learn about differences. This includes sharing their own experiences with others. She knows that this promotes children's tolerance and respect.
- The childminder knows that sharing information with parents is important. She understands that this helps parents to extend children's learning at home.
- The childminder knows how to ensure her ongoing suitability. She understands the information she must provide to Ofsted. She is reflective of her practice. She regularly looks for training courses, which may help her to further develop her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder knows that it is important for children to learn about healthy lifestyles. She understands that giving children choices about what they eat encourages them to express their likes and dislikes.
- The childminder reviews her behaviour management strategies. This will help her to further develop ways for children to understand and manage their own feelings.

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	EY461414
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10236148
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	24 February 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in New Addington, in the London Borough of Croydon. The childminder is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, all year round. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kate Daurge

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 provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation process and how she plans to improve her knowledge.

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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