

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 February 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has worked hard since the previous inspection to address the actions set. The childminder has completed an appropriate paediatric first-aid course, as required. There are procedures in place to record accidents or incidents.
- The childminder has updated her safeguarding knowledge. She demonstrates that she has a good understanding of her responsibilities towards keeping children safe from harm or abuse. The childminder understands how to report any concerns she may have.
- The childminder continues to develop her knowledge of the early years foundation stage. She understands the importance of taking time to understand what children know and can do. The childminder discusses how she will observe children to evaluate what it is they need to learn next. The childminder recognises her responsibility to make referrals in a timely manner if she feels children may need additional support.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting positive behaviour. She describes how she will encourage children to share resources, play cooperatively and begin to negotiate conflict independently.
- The childminder recognises the importance of having high expectations for children. The childminder describes how she will encourage children to develop skills of independence, so that they are ready for the next stage of their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing a positive partnership with parents. The childminder talks about ensuring verbal handovers are comprehensive, allowing parents to be part of their children's learning journey.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of children developing healthy lifestyles. The childminder describes how she will work with parents to ensure meals provided are healthy and nutritiously balanced.
- The childminder describes how she will use her local environment to give children opportunities to be physically active and learn about their local environment. This will include visiting local parks, farms, and green spaces as well as trips to venues, such as St Catherine's Dock by the river.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of promoting diversity and inclusion within the setting. The childminder describes how she will use stories and art and crafts activities to teach children about the world around them. The childminder discusses how she will give children choices to enable them to develop their own views and opinions.
- The childminder recognises the importance of being reflective. The childminder describes how she will seek regular feedback from parents to ensure they remained happy with the service provided.
- The childminder understands the importance of continuing her own professional development. She has completed several training courses to increase her knowledge and understanding of different aspects of early years.

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	EY246416
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10238889
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	6 to 6
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	3 November 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Walworth, in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, all year round, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant level 3 childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie OLeary

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 provider 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 inspector and childminder held discussions around the welfare requirements and safeguarding.

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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