

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 April 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 taken action since the last inspection. She had completed a suitable paediatric first-aid qualification to meet the requirements. She understands the need for keeping accurate records. She explained the information she gathers to meet children's needs.
- The childminder knows how to support children's development in all areas of learning. She said she will use every day experiences to teach the children life skills, such as taking part in baking activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming a secure attachment with children to support their well-being. She was able to describe how she will work with parents to best meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explained the strategies she will use to support toddlers who are learning to regulate their behaviour.
- The childminder explained how she identifies the signs and symptoms of abuse. She was clear about her responsibilities to report any concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder is effective in evaluating her practice. She accesses training and guidance from the local authority, which keeps her knowledge up to date.

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	137994
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10238997
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	30 March 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1995. She lives in Raynes Park, in the London Borough of Merton. She operates, Monday to Friday term time only, from 8am until 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kyrstie Gennoe

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 the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.

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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