

Childminder report

Inspection date:

6 October 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 demonstrates a clear understanding of how children develop. She discusses planning a wide range of activities to support children's learning and the importance of closely monitoring their ongoing progress.
- The childminder understands her role in keeping children safe. She is aware of the possible indicators of harm and knows how to swiftly report any concerns about a child's welfare to local safeguarding professionals.
- The childminder displays appropriate knowledge in relation to offering an inclusive service. She discusses making adaptations to her setting based on children's different needs and celebrating a wide range of cultural festivals throughout the year, to support children's awareness of similarities and differences.
- The childminder explains the importance of building positive bonds with children to support their emotional well-being. She describes the benefits of gaining lots of information from parents when children first join to aid the settling-in process and tailoring children's learning based on their interests.
- The childminder demonstrates clear awareness of how to support children to behave in a positive way. She discusses having high expectations for children's conduct and how implementing fair and consistent boundaries supports their overall understanding of expected behaviour.
- The childminder discusses the benefits of taking children outdoors daily. For instance, to visit a variety of local parks, museums and local places of interest. She discusses how this supports children's social development, physical well-being and helps to develop awareness of the local community.
- The childminder shows commitment to keeping her professional development up to date. She engages with frequent relevant early years training and also provides mentoring for less experienced childminders in the local area.
- The childminder discusses the importance of building good partnerships with parents. She describes how sharing ongoing updates with them and working closely together helps to provide children with good levels of consistency across her setting and their home.

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	105772
Local authority	Kensington and Chelsea
Inspection number	10304840
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	2 February 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1998. She lives in North Kensington, in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. The childminder provides care for children for three days, flexibly throughout the week. She cares for children from 8am to 5pm, and operates all year round, except for public bank holidays. The childminder holds a qualification in early years at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Amy Mckenzie

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder has 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 setting.
- The inspector held a number of conversations with the childminder about the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector and the childminder had a discussion about her intentions for children's learning and planned curriculum.
- A number of required documents were viewed. For instance, the childminder's first-aid certificate and other training certificates.

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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