



QUALITY ASSURANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection date:	09/11/2022	Previous Inspection Date:	09/05/2022
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The quality and standards of the Early Years provision:	This Inspection:	GOOD	2
	Previous Inspection:	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	3
Quality of Education	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	GOOD	2
Behaviour and Attitudes	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	GOOD	2
Personal Development	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	GOOD	2
Leadership and Management	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	GOOD	2

What is it like to attend this Early Years Setting?

This provision is: **GOOD**

Children express they are content within their time at the Childminders setting, and have built good relationships with The Childminder, and seek comfort when needed. New children settle well into the setting. The children delight in a healthy homecooked hot meal for lunch times, they are encouraged to be independent when feeding themselves and the Childminder knows when to step in and assist children who find feeding themselves a challenge. The Childminder is kind, very attentive and positive in her approach. The setting is full of different resources, which the children can access themselves as well as younger children who can point to the resources boxes to express their ideas. Children enjoy story times and free play before getting ready for an afternoon sleep. The Childminder is gentle and meets each individual child's sleep time routine with a calm and reassuring manner. The Co-Childminders work well together and have effective communication with one another to ensure all children's needs are met, for example communicating about clothing, food and nappy changing. Parents speak highly of setting and express that the Childminders go above and beyond to care and love their children.

What does the Early Years Setting do well, and what does it need to do better?

- The Childminder has taken a lead role within the setting and has supported her less experienced Co -Childminders to understand the Early Years Foundation Stage Foundation and Safeguarding Knowledge in greater depth.



- Children's Two-Year checks of completed to a high quality and detailed standard.
- The Childminder has worked hard on her actions from her previous inspection.
- The Childminder has recreated policies and procedures that are suitable and relevant to the setting.
- Risk assessments are purposeful and detailed.
- The Childminder has embedded the Development matters into her setting, this is reflected in assessments and observations which are purposeful and relevant to all children within the children.
- The Childminder meets individual children's needs especially those whom have English as an additional language.
- The Childminder should undertake Designated Safeguarding Training through the local authority to support her role as the new DSL.
- The Childminder should use stories more to incorporate further learning opportunities within the activities on offer.

Safeguarding

The arrangements for safeguarding are Effective.
The Childminder has created a new relevant, updated safeguarding policy.
The Childminder knows how to recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and the procedures to follow should she have any concerns. The Childminder has understanding on wider safeguarding concepts, for example Female Genital Mutilation, prevent duty and racialisation.

Inspection Activities

- The Inspector gathered parent's views about the Childminder and the setting.
- The Inspector observed the interactions between the Childminder and the children.
- The Inspector spoke to the Childminder about the activities she uses and how they benefit children's development.
- The Inspector observed the quality of teaching and the curriculum during activities and assessed the impact of this on children's learning and progress.
- A range of documentation was looked at, including safeguarding policies, training certificates and children's learning journeys.
- The Inspector discussed the needs of the child with the childminder and talked with her about the progress they are making.



Name of Childminder	Doloresz Stefanidesz
Registration Number	SCA170061
Type of Provision (CM at home/50% non-domestic premises)	Childminder at Home
Registers (Early Years, Compulsory, Voluntary Childcare?)	Early Years and Childcare Register
Local Authority	Kensington and Chelsea London
Childminder Agency Inspector	Sophie Edevane
Date of previous Inspection	9/05/2022
Number of children on roll	4

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