

Name: **Giovanna Di Paolo**

Date of Registration: 17/05/2022

Date of Inspection: 01/06/2023

	<b>Judgement</b>
<b>Overall quality of Care &amp; Education</b>	<b>Good</b>
Curriculum Delivery	Good
Supporting Children's health and wellbeing	Good
Professional knowledge and practice	Good

#### **What are the strengths of the provision**

- Warm and positive relationships are evident between the Early Educator and the children in her care. She provides emotional support through cuddles, smiles and reassurance throughout the day. Children regularly seek her praise when they successfully complete the challenges offered to them.
- Whilst offering a very supportive and nurturing environment, the Early Educator ensures children's independence is encouraged. She provides lots of opportunities for children to explore and complete activities, independently.
- Carefully planned activities closely link to children's interests and next steps. Whenever possible, the Early Educator offers opportunities for outdoor learning and play.
- The Early Educator ensures she forms strong and supportive relationships with parents, ensuring they are kept up to date with their children's progress and the activities they have enjoyed throughout the day.
- Broad and balanced menus are provided each day that ensure children benefit from the nutritional value of homemade food. The Early Educator regularly changes her menus and works with parents to ensure she caters for all dietary requirements of children.
- The Early Educator values the professional relationships she has formed with another Koru Kids Early Educator and uses their combined expertise to share ideas and reflect on practice.

#### **Comments on Safeguarding**

- Safeguarding is effective. The Early Educator demonstrates a good understanding of her local safeguarding procedures and how to contact these if she has a concern over the welfare of a child, or if there is an allegation made.
- The Early Educator has a strong knowledge of wider safeguarding concerns including Prevent Duty, toxic trio and county lines. She understands a variety of identifying signs and symptoms she will consider when safeguarding children.

#### **What does the childminder need to do to improve?**

- Offer more regular opportunities for communication and language development.
- Consider how continuous professional development is used to meet the individual needs of the children, supporting them to make more rapid progress.

<b>Previous inspection date (if applicable)</b>	<b>Previous grade</b>
04/04/2023	Inadequate

### Information about the childminder

<b>Date of registration</b> 17/05/2022	<b>Unique reference number</b> 2614	<b>Opening hours (daily and annually)</b> 7:00-19:00 Mon-Fri
<b>Number of places offered per day: 3</b>	<b>Current number on roll</b> 4	<b>Local authority</b> Lambeth
<b>Provision information</b> The childminder was registered with Koru Kids in May 2022 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. They operate all year round from 7am – 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.		
<b>Registers: EYR /CCR /VCR</b>		

### Inspection activities completed:

- A tour of the premises was conducted.
- Observations of the Early Educator teaching children.
- Observations of interactions and relationships between the Early Educator and children.
- Discussions around children’s learning, development and safeguarding.

**Inspection completed by: Chris Armstrong**

### Information about inspection by Koru Kids

- This inspection was carried out by Koru Kids 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.
- Inspections of childminders registered with Koru Kids are scheduled once annually following registration. Inspections are unannounced. (This schedule is set out in the Childcare Childminder Agencies Registration, Inspection and Supply and Disclosure of Information Regulations 2014)
- Where Koru Kids identifies a need to do so, for example where provision has been previously judged inadequate, or if Koru Kids has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, inspections will be brought forward.
- Koru Kids is regulated by Ofsted

## What inspection judgements mean:

### Koru Kids Registered Childminder:

Judgement	Description
<b>Outstanding</b>	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
<b>Good</b>	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
<b>Requires Improvement</b>	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
<b>Inadequate</b>	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
<b>Met</b>	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
<b>Not met</b>	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

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- Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance