

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 July 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder is not currently meeting all of the statutory requirements of the early years foundation stage. She does not hold a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder undertakes regular refresher training to keep her safeguarding knowledge current. She is clear on the appropriate agencies to contact if she has concerns about a child's welfare or if an allegation is made against her. The childminder also recognises the importance of carrying out risk assessments to identify and minimise hazards. She explains how this will help her to maintain a safe environment for children at all times.
- The childminder understands the importance of collecting detailed information from parents and carers to address each child's unique needs. She describes how she will evaluate children's starting points in development to design a curriculum that is led by children's interests and abilities.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She outlines how she will support children's progress across all seven areas of learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of regularly observing and assessing children to determine their current abilities and plan appropriate next steps in learning. She is also aware of the need to identify and address any gaps in children's development to ensure that they make positive progress.
- The childminder describes how she will encourage children's positive behaviour. She explains how she will support children's confidence and self-esteem. The childminder has recently completed training on developing her skills in this area. She explains how she will set clear expectations and rules within her setting. Additionally, the childminder describes how she will help children to learn strategies to regulate their emotions effectively.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of promoting children's early awareness of healthy lifestyles, such as by ensuring they have daily access to fresh air. She also understands the importance of teaching children about the importance of maintaining a balanced diet and good oral health.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's understanding of diversity and inclusion. She provides examples of how she will do this through using multicultural books, play figures representing different abilities and exploring various cultural and religious festivals with children. The childminder explains how this approach will help children to develop respect, empathy and a positive attitude towards differences. She discusses how this will help children to have inclusive attitudes from an early age.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
obtain a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.	10/10/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	133285
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	10388503
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	15 July 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1996 and lives in the London Borough of Islington. She operates from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, for 48 weeks of the year. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Honufa Begum

Inspection activities

- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to plan and deliver an early years curriculum for children.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she will keep children safe and protect them from harm.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she will ensure that they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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