

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 August 2024

**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 has not actively cared for children for a number of years. She has not kept her knowledge of the learning and development requirements up to date and, consequently, lacks an understanding of how she would plan a curriculum to support children's learning.
- The childminder has an adequate range of toys and resources. However, she currently lacks a basic understanding of the areas of learning and is unable to effectively demonstrate how activities would help children to make progress in their development.
- The childminder currently does not hold public liability insurance. This is a requirement for continued registration.
- During discussion, the childminder shows understanding of the signs to be alert to that may indicate a child might be a risk of abuse. She understands the reporting procedure to follow to protect children from harm.
- The childminder demonstrates understanding of ensuring her home is safe and suitable for children. For example, she explains how she would use safety gates across the stairs and kitchen, and ensure that cleaning materials are out of reach when children are present.
- The childminder explains how she would support children's behaviour and emotional development. She describes how she would talk to children about the importance of being kind, learning to share and being friends.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She explains she would work closely with parents, sharing daily feedback to keep them well informed.
- The childminder discussed how she will promote children's good health. For example, she talks about how she would ensure parents provide healthy packed lunches and she would ensure children have opportunities to play in the garden or parks for physical play. The childminder discusses how she would take children out to local toddler groups and walks in the neighbourhood, to support them to learn about differences in the community.

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
improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, in order to plan a curriculum that meets each child's individual learning needs	04/10/2024
obtain public liability insurance.	30/08/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	152944
Local authority	Hammersmith & Fulham
Inspection number	10351524
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	19 September 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in Shepherd's Bush, in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. She is available to care for children from 8am until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, all year round, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a level 3 childcare qualification. She is eligible to receive nursery education funding.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Jenny Devine

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the premises and discussed safety with the childminder.
- The inspector reviewed a sample of documentation such as training certificates.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder about her plans for delivering the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.

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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