

Childminder report

Inspection date:

24 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder lacks knowledge of safeguarding procedures and is unable to identify all indicators of potential abuse or neglect to a child. The childminder has poor knowledge of the 'Prevent' duty guidance. This includes recognising the signs and symptoms of radicalisation and children being exposed to extreme views. The childminder is not aware of how to report these concerns. She knows how to identify and minimise hazards to keep children safe in her home.
- The childminder has attended training to support her knowledge of assessment and how to plan appropriate activities for children's individual learning needs. She has appropriate resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of children leading healthy lifestyles through having physical play outdoors and access to a healthy diet. However, she lacks knowledge of how to manage children's dietary needs and allergies appropriately.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents, and others involved in children's development, to help provide continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has most records and information up to date, such as having public liability insurance and an appropriate first-aid qualification. However, when children start with her, she has failed to gain important information, such as emergency contact details.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing safe and secure relationships with children to support their emotional well-being and promote a positive attitude to learning.
- The childminder does not have secure knowledge of all the changes that she must notify Ofsted of, and the correct time frame for such notifications.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents. However, she has not considered how parents are able to provide feedback or make a complaint about her setting. The childminder does not have a complaints policy, which she is able to share with parents.
- The childminder has attended training to develop her knowledge of how to support children with special educational needs and or/disabilities and those who speak English as an additional language. The childminder understands the importance of identifying gaps in children's learning and working with parents and other professionals to address this and ensure all children make progress.

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 of recognising the signs and symptoms of a child who may be at risk of abuse and neglect	18/07/2022
improve knowledge of the 'Prevent' duty guidance and of recognising the signs and symptoms of a child who may be at risk of radicalisation and who this should be reported to	18/07/2022
develop knowledge and understanding of how to manage children's dietary requirements and food allergies appropriately	18/07/2022
ensure emergency contact details are recorded of all the children for whom care is provided	18/07/2022
keep a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints and ensure this is made available to parents	18/07/2022
improve knowledge of notifiable events and the time frame in which to do this.	18/07/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	2518569
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10214997
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in July 2019. She lives in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder works with an assistant. They have completed relevant training in childcare. The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Nelam Pooni

Inspection activities

- This is the first routine inspection the provider has 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 has discussions with the childminder about her understanding of how to safeguard children and to promote their learning.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at documentation relating to the suitability of those working with children and household members, such as their qualifications, training, Disclosure and Barring Service checks and first-aid 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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