

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 May 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 understands the required documents she must keep. However, she has not kept public liability insurance, as required. The childminder has other documentation ready to use when childminding begins.
- The childminder has updated her knowledge, including completing online training about teaching phonics and supporting children with asthma. The childminder describes some activities she will provide to support children's learning and development. However, she has not effectively identified areas for professional development. For example, she cannot fully explain how to implement a robust and ambitious curriculum to support children's skills for the future.
- The childminder explains the importance of talking to babies from birth. She describes responding to their babbles to help teach them to take turns in conversation. The childminder recognises some children may not speak English at home. She describes learning words in their home language, so that she can use these to help children develop their English vocabulary.
- The childminder understands that good relationships with parents support children to settle and feel safe. She describes the importance of getting to know the family and what children like to do at home. The childminder explains how she will take children to playgroups, so they have opportunities to mix and make wider friendships too.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop independence. For example, she explains how she will teach them to dress themselves in preparation for school. She describes the coat trick. To put the coat on the floor, child stands near the hood, put arms in the arm holes, and flip the coat over their head.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in positive ways. She describes reinforcing positive behaviour with praise and smiles. When children push boundaries or do not behave in acceptable ways, she will provide them with explanations about why some behaviour is not acceptable. The childminder will talk to parents to agree the same behaviour management approaches at home too.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe and to protect them from harm. She has a good understanding of safeguarding and the signs of abuse and neglect. The childminder knows who to report any concerns to and has the relevant contact details. She describes how she will teach children to keep themselves safe. For example, when on outings she will remind children to walk along the pavement, and to hold her hand or the pushchair.

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 and maintain public liability insurance to cover the premises from which childminding takes place	27/05/2022
develop knowledge to understand how to provide a robust and ambitious curriculum, to help children develop skills in all areas of learning.	29/07/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	2529869
Local authority	Hillingdon
Inspection number	10215099
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She lives in Yiewsley, in the London Borough of Hillingdon. The childminder works with her husband who is also a childminder. They operate between 8am and 6pm each weekday, all year round, apart from family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ruth George

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 discussed with the childminder her intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector talked the inspector about how they support will support children who speak English as an additional language.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- he childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.

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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