

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 September 2023

**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's self-evaluation is not effective. She has not renewed her paediatric first-aid training within the last three years. As a result, she is not meeting all of the welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage, or the associated Childcare Register.
- The childminder has failed to ensure that she has public liability insurance. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder understands how to promote positive behaviour. She is able to describe strategies she would use to deal with children's more challenging behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing good partnerships with parents and other professionals. She describes how she would share information with parents about the progress their children make.
- The childminder understands how to ensure her premises are safe and suitable for children. She describes changes she would make to her environment to minimise risks to children. She has a good understanding of how she would use the sitting room in her home to care for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to support children's learning. She is able to describe how she would plan the curriculum to help children make good progress in all areas of their development.
- The childminder has kept her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She is able to describe signs and symptoms of abuse, including radical and extreme views and behaviours. She is familiar with local safeguarding partnership procedures.
- The childminder explains how she develops children's communication and language skills. She discusses how she uses interactions to support speech development and encourages children to use their home language in their play.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she supports children to develop a healthy lifestyle. The childminder explains how she encourages children to play in the garden outside and be physically active. The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's independence.

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
ensure a certificate showing completion of a paediatric first-aid training course is available for inspection	25/10/2023
ensure public liability insurance is always in place.	25/10/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	2603207
Local authority	Ealing
Inspection number	10280990
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	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

This is a childminder in the Borough of Ealing, registered in March 2021. She offers care throughout the year from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder has completed an appropriate childminding course.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rizwana Nagoor

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 childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed the childminding provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how she would organise the curriculum.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the provider, which include the arrangements to safeguard and promote children's welfare.
- 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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