

Childminder report

Inspection date:

6 August 2024

**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 has a weak understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. For example, she is not clear how to report any concerns she may have about a child in line with local safeguarding partners procedures. This lack of understanding has the potential to compromise children's health, safety and welfare.
- The childminder is in breach of requirements relating to paediatric first aid. She does not hold a valid paediatric first-aid qualification as her previous one lapsed some time ago.
- The childminder does not demonstrate or have the knowledge and skills to be able to provide an ambitious curriculum for children in order to support or extend their learning.
- The childminder has some knowledge of how to help babies to develop their communication and language skills. For example, she describes how she will interact and sing nursery rhymes with them.
- The childminder has not accessed any professional development opportunities to enable her to develop her knowledge and teaching skills further. This means that the childminder is not able to fully understand her role and responsibility to support children's next steps in their education.
- The childminder describes how she will help children to treat each other kindly. For example, she will notice when children behave nicely and praise them. She will encourage children to say 'please' and 'thank you' and to be respectful to each other.
- The childminder describes how she will support children to develop healthy lifestyles. She will provide children with a range of healthy snacks and meals. She will also ensure they have time to play outside each day and exercise using fun experiences.
- The childminder explains how she will work in partnership with parents. For example, she describes how she will involve parents in their children's care to ensure continuity of care.

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, the provider must:

	Due date
ensure a secure understanding of the reporting procedures for safeguarding concerns and know how to share these concerns with other agencies without delay	09/09/2024
maintain a current and full paediatric first-aid certificate at all times	09/09/2024
develop knowledge and understanding of how to plan and implement an effective curriculum to promote children's learning, particularly in relation to the prime areas	09/09/2024
undertake further professional development opportunities to help increase the level of knowledge and skills required.	09/09/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2646353
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	10360495
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years 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

The childminder registered in 2022. She lives in Bromley in the London Borough of Lewisham. She has a relevant childcare qualification at level 3. The childminder operates throughout the year from 8am to 6pm except for family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anne-Marie Giffits

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 how she intends to deliver a curriculum for children.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation.

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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