

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 February 2025

**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 allowed her paediatric first-aid certificate to expire. This means that she does not have the most current information on how to treat injuries that young children may have. This is a breach of the safeguarding and welfare requirements outlined in the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of child protection and safeguarding issues. She knows how to identify child protection concerns and the appropriate procedures to follow to keep children safe. This includes the steps to take if allegations are made against the childminder or any member of her household.
- The childminder emphasises the importance of monitoring children's development and identifying what they need to learn next to help them to make progress. She outlines her responsibility to complete the progress check for children aged between two to three years.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. She highlights the importance of a caring and gentle approach to help children to understand her expectations. For example, the childminder explains she will speak to children respectfully and be patient with them.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's communication and language skills. For example, she explains how she will encourage children to engage in storytelling sessions and sing nursery rhymes.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop healthy lifestyles. For example, she describes her plans to provide daily opportunities for children to access outdoor play, to enhance their physical and social skills. Additionally, the childminder recognises the importance of teaching children about hygienic procedures and how these contribute to their overall health and well-being.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of supporting children to develop their independence. For instance, she explains how she will encourage children to manage their own self-care to prepare them for their eventual move on to school.
- The childminder understands the importance of collaborating with parents, carers and other professionals to ensure consistency in children's care and education. She describes how she will gather information from parents prior to their children enrolling in her setting to help facilitate a smooth transition. In addition, the childminder explains the importance of keeping parents informed about their children's progress in learning.

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 a current paediatric first-aid certificate in line with the statutory requirements.	13/03/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2674701
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10376600
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	7 to 7
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022. She lives in Bermondsey, in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder provides care for children after school during term time.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Yemi Afolabi

Inspection activities

- The childminder and inspector discussed how the curriculum will be implemented and the potential impact on children's learning.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed their safety and suitability.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- 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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