

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 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 not maintained a paediatric first-aid qualification. Despite this, the childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge of how to respond effectively and deliver appropriate first aid to children in an emergency. In addition, she does not have current public-liability insurance.
- The childminder has an in depth knowledge of safeguarding. She recognises the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and what to do if there is a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates her excellent knowledge of how children learn. She clearly explains her ambitious and well-designed curriculum. She will consider children's needs, abilities and interests to plan a wide range of stimulating activities and experiences, to help them achieve their next steps in learning.
- The childminder recognises the value that children's independence has for future learning, including school, when the time comes. She explains how she will sensitively encourage less confident children to try new activities, to support their independence and extend their learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She will work closely with parents, carers and other professionals to share important information and ensure children's individual needs are consistently met.
- The childminder explains how she will regularly share children's learning and progress with parents through daily updates on an online communication app. She will also share ideas and suggestions for continuing their children's learning at home.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice. She makes excellent use of any new knowledge gained from research or training.

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
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ensure appropriate liability insurance is in place	17/02/2025
maintain a current paediatric first-aid certificate.	17/03/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2681910
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10360116
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

The childminder registered in 2022 and lives in Bury-St-Edmunds. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Wednesday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualifications at level 6.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Louisa Taylor

Inspection activities

- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together to discuss the childminder's intention for children's learning.
- The childminder showed the inspector the resources and the areas of the premises that are used for childminding. The childminder discussed with the inspector how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions throughout the inspection to establish her understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will implement the curriculum and support all children to make progress, including how the childminder intends to plan, observe and assess children in her care.
- The inspector viewed evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household and other relevant documents.

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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