

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 May 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 kept her first-aid certificate up to date. This is a breach of the statutory requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder recognises the need to plan for children's learning to support their development and curiosity. However, she does not understand how to observe children effectively or plan based on their interests and needs. The childminder has not undertaken relevant professional development to be fully aware of the areas of learning in the early years foundation stage. She does not demonstrate a knowledge of how to offer a broad, engaging and challenging curriculum.
- The childminder has some understanding of how children develop and build their learning over time. She recognises that referrals or additional support may sometimes be needed to support children's development. However, the childminder lacks knowledge of the statutory requirement to complete a progress check for children aged between two and three years, including when it should be completed and how it must be shared with parents.
- The childminder shares how she will build secure bonds with children to support their emotional well-being. She describes how she will support children to behave in a positive way, such as through incorporating sharing and turn-taking into children's daily activities.
- The childminder demonstrates a knowledge of how to promote healthy eating. She explains that children will bring packed lunches and that she will monitor their diet. The childminder discusses how she will encourage healthy habits, such as regular exercise, and offer children a variety of fruits and vegetables during snack times.
- The childminder describes the importance of evaluating her practice to improve children's experiences. She understands how to safeguard children and protect them from harm. The childminder knows the procedures she will follow if she has a concern about a child's welfare. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she will maintain a safe and secure environment for all children.

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
maintain a valid paediatric first-aid certificate	10/07/2025
improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements, including how to observe, plan and deliver a balanced curriculum	10/07/2025
develop a secure understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, including its purpose, timing and how to communicate the findings with parents.	10/07/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2691503
Local authority	Brent
Inspection number	10392301
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 2023. She lives in Willesden in the London Borough of Brent. The childminder plans to care for children all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays or family holidays. She holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rizwana Nagoor

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the childminding provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how she will organise the curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including evidence of her suitability and the suitability of household members.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder, which include the arrangements to safeguard and promote children's welfare.

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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