

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 March 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 valid paediatric first-aid certificate. She has not ensured that she has maintained her training to meet the requirements of her registration.
- The childminder does not hold public liability insurance, as required, to support the overall safe running of her setting.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She has a suitable understanding of what may indicate that a child is at risk of harm. The childminder knows the steps to take if she had concerns about children in her care.
- The childminder has a suitable knowledge of how to support children's behaviour. She knows how to provide appropriate support and work with parents to ensure a consistent approach.
- The childminder is aware of how to support children's learning and development. She knows how to plan a range of age-appropriate activities for children. For example, she describes how she will share stories with children to support their communication and language development.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents. She knows how to find out about what children can do when they first start and to share information about children's development.
- The childminder is aware of how to ensure that children have a range of opportunities to be physically active throughout the day. For example, she has a well-equipped garden with a variety of equipment.

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
complete paediatric first-aid training to support children's safety and well-being	16/05/2025

ensure that public liability insurance is in place to meet the requirements of registration.	16/05/2025
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Setting details

Unique reference number	2692023
Local authority	Medway
Inspection number	10372162
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 lives in Chatham, Kent. She intends to care for children from 8m to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round. The childminder holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 6.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Taylor-Smith

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding with the childminder.
- The childminder discussed her intentions for supporting children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed suitability documentation.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plan to support children's behaviour.

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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