

Childminder report

Inspection date:

16 January 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 ensured that her safeguarding knowledge is up to date. She does not know the correct procedures to follow should any concerns about children's safety arise. Furthermore, she does not know the procedure should any allegations be made against herself or any adults living in her home. This means she lacks a clear understanding of many areas of child protection. Therefore, children's welfare is not assured.
- The childminder has failed to maintain an appropriate paediatric first-aid qualification. This means that she has not got up-to-date knowledge of how to respond to medical emergencies. This is a breach of the early years foundation stage requirements and compromises children's safety.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's emotional development, such as offering settling-in sessions and gathering information from parents about their children. However, the childminder does not have a secure knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements or how to plan and assess children's progress.
- The childminder, through discussion, is able to demonstrate an understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. She describes how she would have a calm, positive approach. This supports children to learn the importance of being kind and respectful to each other.

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
ensure up to date safeguarding knowledge and secure understanding of local safeguarding partners procedures, including how to respond to any allegations against adults working with children and household members	21/02/2025

obtain and maintain full and relevant paediatric first-aid training in line with statutory requirements	21/02/2025
improve knowledge and understanding of how to plan for children's learning and monitor their progress and development.	21/02/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2696710
Local authority	Slough
Inspection number	10375763
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	4
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022 and lives in Slough, Berkshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder offers government funded places for children aged between nine months and four years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kelly Lane

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed areas of the house used to care for children.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she plans to deliver her curriculum for children.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to promote children's learning and development and work in partnership with parents.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- A range of documentation was viewed by the inspector, including safeguarding policies and procedures and insurance.

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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