

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 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 does not hold an up-to-date paediatric first-aid qualification. This means she does not have an up-to-date knowledge of first-aid procedures in an event of an emergency. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder does not have a valid public liability insurance as required. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder demonstrates she knows the importance of delivering a broad curriculum that covers all areas of learning. She is aware of how to observe children and identify their interests. She recognises the importance of planning enjoyable and engaging activities. She confidently discusses her understanding of supporting children in learning new skills.
- The childminder understands how to use assessments to assure herself that children are making progress. She acknowledges the importance of early intervention and describes her knowledge of working with parents and other professionals to close gaps in children's learning. The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with others.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to promote children's positive behaviour. She understands how to help them manage their emotions and develop self-regulation skills.
- The childminder recognises the importance of developing children's communication and language abilities. She knows how to use stories, rhymes and puppets to support children's communication skills.
- The childminder places a strong emphasis on fostering children's independence from an early age. She knows how to support children to feed themselves and use the toilet, working closely with parents to ensure consistency.

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
hold a current and relevant paediatric first-aid qualification at all times	19/06/2025

obtain and maintain public liability insurance to cover all premises from which childminding is provided.	19/06/2025
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Setting details

Unique reference number	2699253
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10376603
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder lives in Merton, London and has been registered since 2022. She operates her service from Monday to Friday, all year round. The childminder holds a relevant childminding qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jenny Selvakumaran

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the spaces within the home that are intended to be used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the arrangements in place to promote children's learning, safety and welfare.
- The inspector viewed a selection of relevant documentation.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how she will support children's learning, to help them to build on what they already know and can do.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector her understanding of safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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