

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 July 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 have a secure understanding of all areas of development within the early year's foundation stage. She is not fully aware of how to support children with their physical, literacy and mathematical skills. For example, although she spoke about number recognition, she was unaware of other mathematical concepts, such as size and weight. This means that the curriculum that she plans to offer would be limited.
- The childminder was unable to demonstrate how she would sequence learning. For example, she was unaware of how to support children to develop their pre-writing skills.
- The childminder does recognise that at times referrals may be needed to support children. However, she is not aware of the two-year-old progress check requirement.
- The childminder discussed how she intends to keep children safe. For example, she expressed how she intends to keep supplies in a storage cupboard. This would ensure that children would not be able to gain access to unsafe items, such as cleaning equipment.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing professional relationships with parents. She expressed how she plans to communicate effectively. She will ensure that parents are kept up to date with the progress that children make.
- The childminder spoke about healthy eating and how she would support children with this. She spoke about children having opportunities to go outside daily to local parks. She explains how this would support children to learn about healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder explains how she would teach children about different cultures. She aims to celebrate a range of different festivals with children. She spoke about how she would like to teach children about differences and similarities to support their understanding.
- The childminder spoke passionately about children learning to be kind to others. She explains this will support children to accept and respect others as they grow older.
- The childminder is reflective. She shared how she plans to review her practice. She explains how she would use her own knowledge and information that she receives from parents to make improvements.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of safeguarding and child protection protocols. She can explain the different categories of abuse and the signs that may indicate that a child is at risk of harm. The childminder is aware of the actions that she would take if she was worried about the safety of a child.

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, the provider must:

	Due date
develop a secure knowledge of the areas of learning and development within the early year's foundation stage	01/09/2025
develop a secure understanding of how to ensure that children's learning is sequenced to enable them to develop and make progress	01/09/2025
develop a secure understanding of the two-year-old progress check.	01/09/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2721784
Local authority	Ealing
Inspection number	10392328
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 February 2023 and lives in Southall in the London Borough of Ealing. She is available to care for children Monday to Friday, from 7am to 3pm. She operates during term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Emma Long

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they will ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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