

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 September 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 ensure that she understands or fulfils all aspects of her role effectively. For example, she has not informed Ofsted regarding changes to assistants who occasionally work at the setting. While assistants have enhanced disclosure and barring (DBS) checks, she does not ensure that all other relevant checks have been completed. In addition, she is not aware of her responsibility to inform Ofsted about changes to the premises. This means that Ofsted are not kept up-to-date to allow these changes to be reviewed and risk assessed.
- The childminder knows how to identify and deal with concerns about children's welfare. This includes what to do if potential allegations are made against the childminder or her household members. She undertakes risk assessments of the premises. Despite this, she has failed to install a fire detection system to enable a swift evacuation in the event of a fire.
- The childminder understands healthy eating for children and knows to provide opportunities for children to be outside and exercise. She takes children on outings into the local community to learn about the world around them. For example, to the park, library and train station.
- The childminder designs a broad and balanced curriculum that is tailored to meet children's individual needs and interests. She has a good understanding of how to nurture children's communication and language through the use of books, stories and through her positive interactions with children.
- Through discussions the childminder demonstrates a clear understanding about how to effectively work with parents to support children's learning. For example, she gathers information from parents regarding children's likes, dislikes, and what they already know and can do. She uses this information and her own observations to plan children's learning experiences. She knows the importance of identifying gaps in children's learning and development, and to work with other professionals to help children progress.
- Through discussions, the childminder demonstrates how to provide opportunities for children to develop their confidence and independence in preparation for school. She understands how to support and manage children's behaviour and teach them to be kind and respectful.

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 appropriate fire detection equipment are in place to enhance the safety of children	25/09/2025
develop your knowledge and understanding of your roles and responsibilities in relation to ensuring assistants suitability and providing Ofsted with relevant information about the premises.	25/09/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2764556
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10405751
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	3 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2023 and lives in Welling, in the London borough of Bexley. She operates all year round from Monday to Friday and some Saturdays, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides government funded places for children in the early years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Marvet Gayle

Inspection activities

- We carried out this inspection as a result of a risk assessment, following information we received about the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder showed the inspector the resources that are made available to children.
- The childminder and inspector discussed how the curriculum is implemented and its potential impact on children's learning.
- The inspector sampled 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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