

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 February 2022

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder's self-evaluation is not effective. She does not have a secure understanding or knowledge of what information she must notify to Ofsted. For instance, she does not know when she must provide Ofsted with information to complete suitability checks for all adults living on the premises. This potentially puts children at risk. As a result, she is not meeting all the welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage or the associated Childcare Register.
- The childminder explains how she will provide a stimulating environment that supports children's learning across all areas of their development. She describes how she will plan valuable learning experiences outside that nurture children's love of nature and offer them physical challenge.
- The childminder understands how to observe and assess children's progress. She describes how she will use children's interests to plan activities to promote the next steps in their learning. The childminder describes the broad range of techniques she will use to encourage children to talk and express themselves.
- The childminder recognises the importance of keeping parents and other professionals informed about children's progress. She understands this will help to ensure continuity in their care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to support children to develop their understanding of good behaviour. She articulates how she will help children to understand right from wrong, to respect others and to use their manners.
- The childminder demonstrates a good awareness of how to settle children into her care. She has a deep understanding of the importance of building and maintaining positive relationships with children. She knows how to help children to feel safe, happy and confident to explore their environment.
- The childminder has attended training on how to protect children from abuse or neglect. She has a good knowledge of the common identifying features of the maltreatment of children. She is fully aware of the procedures to follow to report any concerns about 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY221635
Local authority	Hillingdon
Inspection number	10063716
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	21 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in November 2002. She lives in Hayes, Middlesex. She opens from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rizwana Nagoor

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises. She discussed how she would ensure it is safe and suitable and discussed the changes she would make if children are attending.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector and childminder discussed her understanding of the learning and development and 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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