

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 September 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 is unable to demonstrate that she holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This is a breach of the requirements.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to keep children safe. However, she has not completed any recent training to keep her safeguarding knowledge up to date. The childminder is not familiar with wider aspects of child protection, such as 'Prevent' duty and county lines, and she is not secure in her knowledge of how to report any concerns. Therefore, children's safety is compromised.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of child development and how children learn. She is aware of the different areas of learning, and there are a good range of toys and resources that cover all areas. The childminder explains how she would provide children with a fun and ambitious curriculum to ensure children's development is supported.
- The childminder spoke of her commitment to establish positive working relationships with parents. She describes how she would provide verbal feedback daily to ensure parents are fully informed about their children's day and their progress.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to promote diversity and inclusion in her setting. She spoke of how she would ensure children's individuality is respected. She discussed the resources and books available that prompt conversations around similarities and differences that help children understand the wider world outside of the local community.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she supports children to develop a healthy lifestyle. She explains that children walk each day to and from school. There are ample opportunities to play outdoors in the park for physical activity. The garden is well resourced, ready to provide children with opportunities to have fun while enjoying the fresh air.

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
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complete an approved course of training in paediatric first aid	05/10/2022
improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children and the procedures to follow should there be any concerns regarding a child in your care.	05/10/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY262160
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	10234723
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	6 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	17 October 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Loughton and operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lynn Hartigan

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder has 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 provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare and the learning and development 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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