

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 July 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (enforcement)

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- Following an inspection in September 2023, the childminder is still breaching a requirement of the early years foundation stage. She has not renewed her paediatric first-aid certificate, which expired in 2020. This impacts on her knowledge and understanding of accident management and treatment.
- Despite this weakness, the childminder knows and understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She confidently outlines a wide range of safeguarding issues which would cause her concern. The childminder has recently accessed online training sessions and updated her knowledge about appropriate procedures to follow if she has a concern. She highlights the various risk assessments that she would carry out to ensure minded children are safe in her home.
- The childminder is confident in her knowledge of how young children learn. She describes a routine that encompasses a variety of play opportunities for young children. Her experience over her childminding career means that she has a secure knowledge of the areas of development. She explains how she would provide a broad curriculum, as well as how she intends to observe children's progress to swiftly identify any gaps in development.
- The childminder describes the range of activities that she would plan for children. Some examples include trips to the local library to help children develop a love for books and frequent visits to the local park to enhance children's physical development. She plans to offer creative activities in the childminding cabin in the garden. She aims to provide puzzles and games indoors, and wheeled toys in the garden area.
- Overall, the childminder reflects on her childminding provision to identify areas of practice that would benefit from further development. She explains how she identifies and undertakes regular online training and development to enhance her practice further and to keep her early years knowledge updated. Some recent training in how to support children's mental health and well-being has improved her knowledge in this area. However, the childminder has not prioritised renewing her first-aid training.
- The childminder recognises the benefit of working closely with parents and other professionals. She explains how she will liaise with parents when children first start, to help them to settle. She plans to share information with them so that they know about their child's progress and to help support learning at home.
- The childminder describes how she will support children's behaviour. She aims to outline clear expectations and appropriate boundaries. The childminder understands the importance of helping children acquire good manners, build good friendships and respect each other. Plans to help children develop their understanding of the diverse world and local community include providing appropriate resources and visiting a wide range of local attractions.

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?

The provision is not meeting requirements and Ofsted intends to take enforcement action.

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

	Due date
complete an approved paediatric first-aid course.	31/08/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY303904
Local authority	Telford & Wrekin
Inspection number	10314383
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	12
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	19 September 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005 and lives in Priorslee, Telford. The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Juliette Freeman

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder described how she would plan and provide a range of activities for children.
- The childminder explained how she would keep children safe.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation, including suitability checks.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the childminder.

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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