

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 April 2025

**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 has failed to complete a full and relevant paediatric first-aid course within the required time period of three years. She does not hold current, valid public liability insurance. These are breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder has a weak understanding of safeguarding, which puts children's safety at risk. She is unsure of whom to contact if an allegation is made against her or a member of her household. However, the childminder does make efforts to ensure the safety and security of her home and garden to protect children while they play.
- The childminder explains her plan to offer a curriculum aimed at the children's age and stage of development. She is aware of the importance of promoting children's learning and planning for their individual needs. The childminder has some understanding of how she is to observe children's play to assess their development and help them progress in their learning. However, the childminder is unaware of the requirement to complete a formal written assessment of children's development between the age of two and three years. This oversight limits her ability to assess children's progress in the prime areas of learning to identify whether children are meeting expected developmental levels or if there are any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder does not use professional development opportunities effectively to keep up to date with changes. She does not identify all areas for improvement in her practice.
- The childminder discussed how she encourages good behaviour in children. She plans to implement simple, age-appropriate rules that promote sharing, the use of kind words and respect among the children. Additionally, she demonstrates her understanding of fostering positive attitudes toward learning through consistent praise and by being a positive role model.
- The childminder discusses providing healthy foods and encouraging children to eat fruit and vegetables. The childminder understands the importance of giving children opportunities for plenty of physical activity and access to fresh air.
- The childminder understands the importance of building good partnerships with parents. For instance, she explains how she shares information about their children's daily routines, keeping parents updated on their child's day. Additionally, she intends to provide guidance to parents on how they can support their children at home.
- The childminder understands the benefits of a gradual introduction into her care, to support the emotional security of children.

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
gain a full and current paediatric first-aid certificate	18/05/2025
ensure public liability insurance is maintained at all times	18/05/2025
improve knowledge and understanding of all areas of safeguarding, including 'Prevent' duty and local safeguarding partnership procedures	18/05/2025
take action to develop a suitable understanding of the required progress check for children aged between two and three years	18/05/2025
undertake professional development to ensure all the requirements of the early years foundation stage are met.	18/06/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY310970
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10376574
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	28 May 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in Walthamstow, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder operates from Monday to Wednesday, from 8am until 5pm. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rubina Nijabat

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she promotes children's personal development.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she promotes children's behaviour.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- 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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