

Childminder report

Inspection date:

14 September 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a secure understanding of child protection procedures, although she recognises some potential risks that may impact on a child's welfare. She does not know how to correctly respond when a child's welfare is compromised or if an allegation is made against her. The childminder has a weak understanding of the roles and responsibilities of relevant agencies, or of the 'Prevent' duty guidance. In addition, she does not have a written policy to inform her safeguarding practice.
- The childminder describes how she would plan enjoyable and engaging activities for children. She explains how she will gather initial and ongoing information from parents about their child, in order that she can plan activities to build on what children know and can do. The childminder describes how she plans to share information with parents about their child, and involve them in assessments of their child's learning.
- The childminder demonstrates effective understanding of how to include children in activities. She explains the strategies she will use if children do not make sustained progress. She understands how to work with parents and other professionals if gaps persist in children's learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing children with fresh air and exercise, daily. She explains how she will help children to understand how to keep themselves safe, such as during local outings to the park. The childminder describes how she will help children to develop healthy habits, for example, by discussing the benefits of nutritious meals that meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder explains how she will support children to socialise with others in positive ways. She says that she would explain her expectations and support children to understand the impact of their behaviour on others. The childminder understands the need for children to learn about other communities and people with different skills and knowledge.

There were no children 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 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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improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues and child protection procedures, including how to respond if an allegation is made and the 'Prevent' duty	22/10/2021
provide a written safeguarding policy that outlines the procedures to be followed for the protection of children, in line with local safeguarding partnership guidance.	22/10/2021

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY316063
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10120671
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	4 July 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Bermondsey in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, from 8am until 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kareen Jacobs

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provision.
- The childminder showed the inspector areas of her home that will be used by children.
- The inspector discussed educational programmes and safeguarding issues with the childminder.
- The inspector looked at documents. These included evidence of the suitability of the childminder and her household members to work with children, policies and evidence of the childminder's professional development.

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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