

Childminder report

Inspection date	26 October 2018
Previous inspection date	17 June 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met (with actions)	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a secure knowledge of changes in regulation in relation to her responsibility towards safeguarding children. She does not provide her assistants with appropriate training to ensure they have up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding arrangements.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will help children to keep themselves safe and provide a secure and welcoming play environment.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how individual children learn best. She knows how to promote their preferences and interests in indoor and outdoor play environments.
- The childminder has a clear knowledge of how to assess children's ongoing development. She understands the importance of observing their achievements and planning for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to promote children's self-help skills. She knows how to support children's preparation for school through confidence building, independence and communication skills.
- The childminder is eager to attend further training and to develop her knowledge of the latest learning and development strategies.

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 the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
develop a secure, up-to-date knowledge of the arrangements and responsibilities for safeguarding children	23/11/2018
ensure assistants receive up-to-date training on their responsibilities for safeguarding children.	23/11/2018

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the childminder's documentation, policies and procedures.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the house that the childminder intends to use for childminding.
- The inspector took into consideration the childminder's self-evaluation.
- The inspector checked the ongoing suitability of the childminder, her assistant and members of her household.

Inspector

Claire Parnell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY316778
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	10059701
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	17 June 2015

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Hither Green, Lewisham. The childminder works with an assistant. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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