

Childminder Report

Inspection date

12 May 2016

Previous inspection date

24 September 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Inadequate	4
	Previous inspection:	Not met	
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Inadequate	4
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Inadequate	4
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Inadequate	4
Outcomes for children		Inadequate	4

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is inadequate

- Arrangements for safeguarding are ineffective. The childminder does not have knowledge of changes and other information that must be notified to Ofsted.
- The childminder does not implement effective risk assessments to keep children safe at all times.
- The childminder does not teach children about healthy lifestyles. She does not provide children with balanced healthy meals.
- The childminder does not work with other settings that children attend to provide continuity in their care and education.
- Children do not make sufficient progress in all areas of their learning and development. The childminder's knowledge of how children learn is weak. She does not provide effective and challenging interaction or activities to ensure children make good progress.

It has the following strengths

- Children build close relationships with the childminder.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

The provision is inadequate and Ofsted intends to take enforcement action

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

	Due Date
■ gain knowledge of changes and other information that must be notified to Ofsted	17/06/2016
■ ensure that any risks to children's safety are identified and take action to minimise hazards and dangers, in particular that all exits are clear to enable safe evacuation in the event of an emergency	03/06/2016
■ provide children with healthy and balanced meals and support their understanding of how to lead a healthy lifestyle	17/06/2016
■ establish partnerships and share information with other settings about children's learning and care to provide a consistent approach to supporting their individual needs	17/06/2016

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

	Due Date
■ provide purposeful and challenging play, activities and interaction to support children to make good progress in their learning and development.	20/06/2016

Inspection activities

- The inspection was carried out following the risk assessment process.
- The inspector observed the quality of teaching and its impact on children's learning, and held a joint observation with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed documents, such as the safeguarding policy, attendance records and suitability checks.
- The inspector read the childminder's feedback questionnaires to seek the views of parents.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her knowledge of risk assessments, activities that she provides for children and children's progress.

Inspector

Sarah Taylor-Smith

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is inadequate

Safeguarding is ineffective. The childminder has not understood her responsibilities to inform Ofsted of significant changes in circumstances. This was an action set at her last inspection. She has failed to inform Ofsted of changes to people living in her home. These people have not completed the required suitability checks, including a Disclosure and Barring Service check. This compromises children's safety. The childminder does not effectively evaluate her practice or identify breaches in requirements to make improvements. She shows understanding of her responsibility to support her assistant, who she occasionally works with. The childminder has made some improvements since her last inspection. She has implemented a suitable safeguarding policy and knows what to do if she has concerns about children's welfare. She keeps records of children's attendance.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is inadequate

The quality of teaching is poor and the childminder's knowledge of how to support children's learning and development has not improved. She does not develop children's skills effectively. For example, she does not interact with children well enough to support their communication and language development. The childminder completes assessments to track children's development, which she shares with parents. However, she does not use the information she gains to plan purposeful play and activities to help children make progress. The childminder does not understand her responsibility to work with other early years settings children attend. She does not find out about where children attend or what they are learning there to complement this in her setting.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are inadequate

The childminder does not effectively assess the risks in her home to support children's safety. For example, she does not ensure that exits are clear at all times in case of an emergency. The childminder does not support children's understanding of healthy lifestyles. She does not give them positive messages about healthy eating. The childminder does not provide nutritious well-balanced meals for children.

Outcomes for children are inadequate

Children do not make enough progress in their learning and development. Learning is often incidental due to the weakness in teaching. Children are not motivated to explore and develop their learning. For example, they watch television for a considerable time and do not engage in purposeful play or interactions with the childminder. Children build some skills in readiness for school, such as confidence and turn taking with others.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY332439
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	1050373
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	1 - 4
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 September 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in South Croydon, in the London Borough of Croydon. She offers her service from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round, excluding bank holidays. The childminder sometimes works with an assistant.

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