

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

24 September 2015

25 May 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:**

Previous inspection:

Not met

Satisfactory

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- Safeguarding is ineffective. The childminder does not have a secure understanding of the safeguarding procedures. She does not know what to do in the event of a concern about a child, or of an allegation being made against her or a member of her household. This weakness compromises children's welfare and also breaches the Childcare Register requirements.
- The childminder did not notify Ofsted of changes to her health that may affect her suitability to care for children. This also breaches the Childcare Register requirements.
- The childminder's understanding of the learning and development requirements is poor. The learning environment is not child friendly. There are no resources or activities to help children feel welcome or to promote children's all-round development.
- The childminder does not know how to monitor children's progress or use observations and assessment of their development to plan their next steps in learning. In addition, she does not understand the importance of working with other professionals to provide additional support and promote consistency in children's learning, health and welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating the quality of her provision to identify areas of weakness to drive forward improvements. However, she has not established a system to do this.
- The childminder recognises the importance of managing children's behaviour in a positive way. She knows how to help them to develop sharing and turn-taking skills, build their self-esteem, and promote their sense of value and respect for themselves and others.
- The childminder understands the importance of building partnerships with local schools that children move on to, to provide children with a positive experience.

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 the Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due Date
■ attend child protection training to develop a secure knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures, in order to act on any indications that a child may be suffering from harm, including what to do if an allegation is made against yourself or members of your household	24/10/2015
■ keep and implement a policy and procedure to safeguard children, that is in line with the current guidance of the Local Safeguarding Children Board	24/10/2015
■ inform Ofsted of changes of circumstance (no later than 14 working days after the change occurs)	01/10/2015
■ improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to create a welcoming setting for all children to provide an interesting and challenging range of activities, toys and resources to suit children of different ages and abilities so that children receive enjoyable experiences that help them make good progress in their learning	24/10/2015
■ improve knowledge of assessment to accurately identify where children are in their development, including the progress check for two-year-old children, and use this information to identify, and plan what they need to learn next.	24/10/2015
■ improve knowledge of relevant professionals to address any additional learning and development needs of children, in partnership with parents	24/10/2015

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the areas of the premises to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the educational programme and how she plans to provide activities and experiences that promote children's all-round development.
- The inspector looked at a selection of documents, including first-aid certificate and public liability insurance.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding with the childminder.

Inspector

Marvet Gayle

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY332439
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	1002562
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	25 May 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in South Croydon, London borough of Croydon. The childminder is available Monday to Friday all year round, excluding bank holidays and family holidays. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll.

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