

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 May 2024

**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 does not have an adequate understanding of the statutory requirements of the early years foundation stage. She has not ensured that she kept her mandatory training up to date. For example, she does not hold a valid paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder does not demonstrate she can identify and minimise all potential risks in her home to help keep children safe, such as in relation to household pets.
- The childminder does not ensure that relevant documentation is available for the purpose of inspection. For instance, she does not have evidence to demonstrate she holds valid public liability insurance.
- The childminder does not demonstrate suitable understanding of how to monitor children's progress to swiftly identify and address gaps in their development. She does not know what statutory assessments she must complete for children.
- The childminder knows how to plan some activities to support children's physical development and communication and language. However, overall, she has a weak understanding of the different areas of learning. She does not know how to plan an ambitious curriculum to help children make good progress in readiness for their future development.
- Upon discussions, the childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to manage children's behaviours.

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
complete a full and relevant paediatric first-aid qualification to ensure that children's needs are met in the event of an accident or injury	15/07/2024

improve risk assessments to ensure that all possible hazards are identified to minimise any risk to children, in particular in relation to household pets	15/07/2024
acquire and always maintain public liability insurance, ensuring a record of this is kept	15/07/2024
develop an understanding of how to monitor children's progress, including how to complete the progress check for children aged two years, to identify and address any gaps in children's development	15/07/2024
improve knowledge and understanding of how to build an ambitious curriculum for individual children to support their good development in all areas of learning.	15/07/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY333090
Local authority	Newham
Inspection number	10335651
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	22 June 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She offers care all day, from Monday to Friday, for most of the year. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspectors

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Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would keep children safe in her setting.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how she would arrange to support partnerships with parents, children's behaviour and children's learning.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for the early years foundation stage.

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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