

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 February 2025

**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 understands how to support children's development through a range of activities and opportunities. She talks about how she follows children's interests and observes them as they play and uses this information to plan for the children's next steps in their learning. The childminder is able to meet the learning and development needs of children.
- The childminder has taken steps to improve her understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted. The childminder has ensured that Ofsted has the correct address of the premises on which childcare is provided. She discussed her plans to improve the registered premises and make sure they are suitable for children prior to commencing childminding again.
- The childminder did not have records relating to individual children to demonstrate she has retained records for a reasonable period of time after children have left the provision. This means the childminder can not evidence when childcare has taken place. She was unable to provide information about children who had been cared for or any information about their care. This is a breach of the requirements of registration.
- The childminder holds current public liability insurance and has recently updated her paediatric first-aid training. However, not all of the childminder's records were accessible and available during the inspection. Although the childminder had advance notification of the inspection, she did not ensure she had the records she needed at the premises to demonstrate to the inspector that her setting is safe and efficiently managed.
- The childminder has updated her knowledge of safeguarding. She has familiarised herself with the local safeguarding procedures since moving to a different area. The childminder has an up-to-date safeguarding policy to help her take appropriate action if she has any concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder has an appropriate knowledge of how to manage children's behaviour and support their personal development.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and two-way communication about children's developmental needs.

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
maintain records and ensure they are easily accessible to demonstrate that the setting is safe and efficiently managed	28/02/2025
ensure records relating to individual children are retained for a reasonable period of time after the child has left the provision.	28/02/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY335863
Local authority	Bexley
Inspection number	10316888
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	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	2 May 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She cares for children from domestic premises in Bexleyheath, in the London Borough of Bexley. The childminder operates all year round. She has an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trina Lynskey

Inspection activities

- We carried out this inspection as a result of a risk assessment, following information we received about the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their curriculum.
- The inspector requested key documentation from the childminder and viewed the documentation provided.

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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