

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 September 2024

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not met some of the actions identified in his last inspection report, despite attending training and receiving support from the local authority. The childminder continues to demonstrate that he does not have the necessary knowledge and skills to bring about improvements and to provide good-quality childcare.
- The childminder does not demonstrate an understanding of how to plan and implement a broad and sequenced curriculum to meet children's individual learning needs. This is because he does not have an in-depth understanding of child development and how children learn.
- The childminder has suitable knowledge and understanding about keeping children safe. He knows and understands the signs and symptoms of child abuse and procedures to follow should he have concerns. The childminder keeps his home safe and secure to minimise any risks to children and visitors. Furthermore, he holds a full and relevant paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing positive relationships with parents. For example, he explains how he plans to communicate with parents about their child's day and achievements. Furthermore, he plans to provide home learning activities to help support their learning at home.
- The childminder understands how to help children develop a healthy lifestyle. For instance, he explains how he plans to provide children with daily access to the garden and other local community amenities, such as the library. Furthermore, he explains how he will provide children with healthy home-cooked meals and snacks.
- The childminder plans to support children to grow in independence. He explains that he will support children to manage some tasks for themselves. For example, he will support them to take off their coats and use the bathroom independently as part of their daily routines. Additionally he will support young children in using cutlery when learning to feed themselves.
- The childminder has a basic understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. He provides examples of how he intends to provide positive praise and encouragement for children's achievements. When behaviour is a concern, he will discuss this with parents to understand what is happening at home so that a shared strategy can be implemented to best support the child.
- The childminder understands the requirement to hold and maintain children's information and records to include children's names, addresses, parent/carer details and emergency contacts. He plans to collect information from parents about their children's care routines when they first start. He ensures that such information and records are stored securely to maintain confidentiality.

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, the provider must:

	Due date
plan and implement a curriculum that meets children's individual learning needs	18/10/2024
consider children's stages of development and preferred ways to learn and adapt activities accordingly to maintain their motivation and engagement	18/10/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY354538
Local authority	Liverpool
Inspection number	10342703
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	19 March 2024

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Fazakerly, Liverpool. He operates all year round, from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank and family holidays. The childminder works alongside his wife, who is also a registered childminder. He has an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Anita Dunn

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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