

Childminder report

Inspection date:

19 April 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not maintained her first-aid qualification. This compromises children's well-being in the event of an accident or emergency, as the childminder does not have up-to-date knowledge of first-aid practice.
- The childminder has strategies in place to support and understand children's behaviour. She emphasises the importance of talking to children to find out what is upsetting them and helps them to resolve any conflicts or concerns in a calm manner. She encourages children to share and take turns during play and gives praise and reward stickers to acknowledge their efforts and achievements.
- The childminder promotes children's good health through daily routines such as washing hands before meals and when coming into the home. She provides a range of healthy snacks such as fresh fruit and smoothies.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to help safeguard children and protect them from harm. She knows the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about children's welfare or if any allegations are made. The childminder ensures that children are constantly supervised to promote their safety and well-being, including during mealtimes.
- The childminder discusses how she helps children to learn about their differences and similarities. For example, they learn about traditional cultural dress, and they join in activities about a range of cultural festivals and taste different foods they eat at home. This helps all children to develop their understanding of the world.
- The childminder has good systems in place to support children to become confident speakers in both their home language and English. She speaks her home language with children who share this language, and she finds key words to use with children who use other languages to aid their communication skills.
- The childminder seeks the views of older children when planning activities. They make a timetable together so that the activities reflect children's interests and learning needs.
- The childminder has a range of documentation available to support the management of her service ready for when she begins caring for children again. However, she has not ensured that records about the children she has cared for are easily accessible and available for inspection, as requested.
- The childminder provides a range of activities and outings that promote children's learning. She regularly shares information with parents about the progress their children are making and supports them to seek advice from other professionals when needed.
- The childminder plans outings that children attend along with their parents to museums and places of interest. She emphasises how these outings extend children's learning and interests and also build strong partnerships with parents.

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
ensure that a full first-aid training course is completed, and that this qualification is maintained	10/06/2024
ensure that records about minded children are accessible and available for inspection.	10/06/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY356520
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10120109
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	2 April 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in the Woolwich area of the London Borough of Greenwich. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jo Geoghegan

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector viewed the premises with the childminder, who explained how the home is used for childminding, including the safety of the premises.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how she organises her provision, including children's learning and development.

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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