

Childminder report

Inspection date:

1 November 2021

**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 explains how she regularly accesses online training to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. However, she does not hold a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This is a breach of requirements. Saying this, the childminder recognises this oversight and has booked on the next available training.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities for safeguarding children. She is able to explain the local procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child's safety and welfare.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children's good behaviour, such as through praise, encouragement and by being a good role model.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's healthy lifestyles. For example, she explains how she will provide opportunities for children to regularly exercise and have plenty of fresh air.
- The childminder confirms that she will provide a fully inclusive service. For example, she intends to celebrate a range of festivals and beliefs to help develop children's sense of self and identity. The childminder says she will gain information from parents about all the children's backgrounds, beliefs and first language, to further support children's home experiences.
- The childminder is able to explain her curriculum and how she will promote children's learning and development. She describes how she will provide a range of experiences for children of different ages to help develop their love of learning and encourage their curiosity.

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
provide a current paediatric first-aid certificate.	06/12/2021

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY379743
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10064092
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	31 May 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in West Norwood, in the London Borough of Lambeth. The childminder is also a registered foster carer with the local authority. The childminder operates her service Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 5.30pm, for most of the year. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jane Morgan

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 their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the childminder and adults living on the premises. She discussed with the childminder her understanding of self-evaluation.
- The inspector checked all areas of the childminder's home used for the purpose of childminding.
- Policies and procedures were discussed with the childminder and the inspector viewed some documentation, such as public liability insurance.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

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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