

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

7 July 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous  
inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not looked after children in her home since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The childminder has not informed Ofsted about changes affecting her health and premises. This is a requirement. However, there is no adverse impact on the welfare of children.
- The childminder knows how to make sure that the premises are safe and suitable for children to use. She organises the toys and resources, so that they are easy to access, to help children to make their own choices and develop their independence skills.
- The childminder has an appropriate understanding about how to promote children's learning. She intends to identify children's starting points in learning. The childminder explains how she will use what she knows to plan for children's next stages in learning, using their interests and the skills which they need to develop.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding about working with parents to promote children's continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder understands the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on children's development. She intends to support children to learn to socialise again and also develop their self-care skills.
- The childminder understands how to identify, help and manage concerns for children who may need early help or who are at risk of harm.

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   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| gain knowledge and understanding about the notification requirements to Ofsted. | 03/08/2022 |

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | EY483741                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Hillingdon                                                                        |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10236559                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 0 to 0                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 4                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 0                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 31 August 2016                                                                    |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Northwood, in the London Borough of Hillingdon. The childminder offers care during weekdays and operates all year round.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Seema Parmar

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 childminder showed the inspector around the areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector assessed the childminder's knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed samples of available documentation.

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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