

Inspection date13 April 2015
Previous inspection date
Not applicable

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision Previous inspection: Not applicable

The setting does not meet legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a very good awareness of child protection procedures and recognises the possible signs that indicate children may be at risk from harm. She further safeguards children by making sure her home is secure and by taking steps to reduce potential hazards.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how children learn and the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands her role in exchanging information with them on a regular basis to provide continuity in children's learning.
- The childminder establishes suitable systems to promote children's welfare. For example, the procedure for administering medicines includes written permission from parents, the reason for the medicine and a record of the times it is administered.
- The childminder attends purposeful courses, which contribute to her own professional development. She seeks the views of parents to help her make improvements to her practice
- The childminder understands the importance of managing children's behaviour in an age-appropriate and positive manner.
- The childminder does not have a written statement of procedures to follow in relation to safeguarding or complaints, which is a breach of requirements of the Childcare Register.

There were no children 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 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.

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What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- make available to parents a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to safeguarding children's welfare (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- make available to parents a written statement of procedures to be followed in the event of a complaint made by parents and relates to the requirements of the Childcare Register (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- make available to parents a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to safeguarding children's welfare (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- make available to parents a written statement of procedures to be followed in the event of a complaint made by parents which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the parts of the premises that are used for childminding, along with furniture, equipment and toys that she uses for childminding purposes.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider uses when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programmes for children.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY419230

Local authority Havering

Inspection number 891248

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 2

Name of provider

Date of previous inspectionNot applicable

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Hornchurch, in the London Borough of Newham. She operates all year round from 8.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. There were no children present at the time of inspection.

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