

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 May 2015

Previous inspection date

Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Not met**

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

The setting **does not meet legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not maintained current public liability insurance. This is a breach of the requirements of the Early Years Register and the associated requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has suitable knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She is confident about how to plan for children's next steps of learning. She has appropriate systems in place to observe children and assess their progress.
- The childminder gives emphasis to developing partnerships with parents and also staff at other settings children may attend. She explains well how she uses the information gained to promote consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has completed relevant first-aid training and is, therefore, confident about how she will act in a medical emergency.
- The childminder has attended recent safeguarding training. She has an appropriate understanding of the child protection procedures to follow should she have any concerns about a child in her care. She has suitable safeguarding policies that she shares with parents, including for the use of mobile phones and cameras.
- The childminder maintains a very clean and well-organised home. She understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt healthy lifestyles through healthy eating and daily exercise.
- The childminder is keen to evaluate and target improvement, in order to improve outcomes for any children that she may care for.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure public liability insurance is in place at all times, in order to meet requirements and promote children's welfare.

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

- ensure public liability insurance is in place at all times (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure public liability insurance is in place at all times (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The childminder looked around the childminder's home.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to provide a range of activities for children, to support their learning.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she keeps children safe and helps to protect them from potential harm.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's policies and procedures, including those for safeguarding.

Inspector

Catherine Greene

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY413867 |
| Local authority | Westminster |
| Inspection number | 980763 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registration category | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 0 - 8 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 0 |
| Name of provider | |
| Date of previous inspection | Not applicable |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in the Queens Park area of the London Borough of Westminster. She works mainly at weekends throughout most of the year. At the time of inspection, there were no children on roll.

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