

Childminder Report

Inspection date

11 May 2015

Previous inspection date

31 October 2008

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

Previous inspection:

Met

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 weak knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She does not meet a number of legal requirements. She does not meet the requirements of the Childcare Register by having written safeguarding and complaints procedures.
- The childminder has not completed the process for checking the suitability of a person living on the premises aged over 16 years or notified Ofsted of changes to members of her household.
- The childminder has poor understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is unclear on the required areas of learning and which are the more important ones for the youngest children.
- The childminder lacks knowledge of observation and assessment methods and the requirement to undertake a progress check for two-year-old children.
- The childminder understands the importance of building trusting relationships with parents and children.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to report any child protection concerns.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her skills up to date. She has undertaken safeguarding and first-aid training to help ensure that any children she cares for in the future are well protected.

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 that an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check is initiated and obtained for all those living on the premises over the age of 16 years
- improve knowledge and understanding of the responsibility to notify Ofsted of changes to members of the household and other significant events
- improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements, in particular how to plan challenging experiences that reflect children's interests
- improve knowledge of assessment procedures including the required progress check for two-year-old children; how to identify gaps in children's learning and, if necessary, how to provide early support to provide children with the extra help they need.

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

- ensure that systems are in place to check the suitability of any person in regular contact with children, which must include obtaining an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- improve knowledge and understanding of the responsibility to notify Ofsted of changes to members of the household and other significant events (no later than 14 days after the change occurs) (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- devise and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- devise a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which relate to the requirements of the Childcare Register and which a parent makes in writing or by email (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that systems are in place to check the suitability of any person in regular contact with children, which must include obtaining an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
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Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's house available for childminding purposes, including a small sample of toys and the outdoor area.
- The inspector checked documentation required to meet the requirements.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of learning and development requirements.

Inspector

Jennifer Forbes

Setting details

Unique reference number	132417
Local authority	Newham
Inspection number	790694
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	31 October 2008
Telephone number	

The childminder started minding in 1999 and registered with Ofsted in 2001. She lives in Beckton in the London Borough of Newham. The childminder operates from Monday to Friday, from 8am until 8pm. There were no children on roll when this inspection took place.

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