

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

2 July 2015

Not applicable

**The quality and standards of the early years provision****This inspection:**

Previous inspection:

**Not met**

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 a suitable understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures to keep children safe. However, she does not have a written statement for the protection of children to meet the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder does not have a written statement of procedures for complaints to share with parents. This breaches a requirement of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements, to help ensure children make good progress from when they first start at the setting.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and adults at other early years settings, to meet the needs of all children.
- The childminder has appropriate arrangements to encourage and promote children's health and well-being. She understands how to help them become emotionally prepared for their future learning, such as at school.
- The childminder carries out risk assessments to reduce hazards to children's safety. However, she does not hold a valid or relevant first-aid qualification to keep children safe in an emergency, which is also a requirement of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has arrangements to reflect on and evaluate her practice in order to make continuous improvements. However, this is not very effective, as it does not help her to identify all areas of weaknesses and the actions needed to address them.

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:

- obtain and maintain an appropriate paediatric first-aid qualification, to have an up-to-date understanding of how to deal with medical emergencies.

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

- ensure an appropriate first-aid qualification is obtained (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep 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)
- keep 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 an appropriate first aid qualification is obtained (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- keep 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 (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- keep 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 (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

## Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and qualifications, and her documentation.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used for childminding and discussed safety arrangements.
- The inspector looked at samples of the records that the childminder uses to support children's welfare and learning.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation with her.

### Inspector

Marvet Gayle

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	107216
<b>Local authority</b>	Southwark
<b>Inspection number</b>	1010663
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	4
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives Peckham, in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder is available to work all year, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays and family holidays. There are currently no children on roll.

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