

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 July 2015

Previous inspection date

23 February 2009

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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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 displays awareness for recognising the signs of abuse and neglect. However, she does not know the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures for reporting any concerns.
- The childminder does demonstrate sufficient knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements; especially regarding children's learning and development.
- The childminder does not have sufficient knowledge of how to assess children's development including the required progress check required for children at age two.
- The childminder does not have a sufficient range of toys, equipment and resources to meet the early educational needs of children who may attend her provision.
- The childminder does not have written procedures in place, regarding the safeguarding of children or how complaints are dealt with. These are breaches of the requirements of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder shows an appropriate understanding of how to manage children's behaviour, taking account of their age and stage of development.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the benefits of sharing information about children's cultural backgrounds. She understands the importance of helping children gain a sense of belonging and promoting their awareness of diversity.
- The childminder is aware of the need to risk assess her premises to reduce hazards to help ensure children's safety.

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:

- improve knowledge of the procedures to safeguard children, in line with the guidance and procedures of the Local Safeguarding Children Board
- improve knowledge of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, especially the requirements to help ensure children make progress in their learning and development
- improve knowledge of how to assess children's progress including the requirement to check the progress of children at age two and provide parents with a short written summary of their child's development
- provide sufficient toys, resources and equipment to plan effective activities to enable the promotion of children's learning.

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

- implement and maintain 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
- implement and maintain a 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 e-mail
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Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke with the childminder to discuss her knowledge of the statutory requirements.
- The inspector sampled relevant paperwork and required records.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her strengths and areas for improvement.

Inspector

Mary Vandeppeer

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | 140056 |
| Local authority | Lambeth |
| Inspection number | 836577 |
| 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 | 23 February 2009 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 1995. She lives in West Norwood in South East London. Her provision operates for over 45 weeks a year, Monday to Friday, all day, with the exception of Bank Holidays. There were no children on roll at the time of this inspection.

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