

Childminder Report

Inspection date

10 August 2015

Previous inspection date

15 May 2009

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

Previous inspection:

Good

2

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 weak understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. As a result, she does not know how to meet the statutory requirements to make sure children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds have their learning needs met.
- The childminder is unfamiliar with the assessment requirements. This means that she lacks knowledge of the need to complete a progress check for children when between two and three years of age and to share a short written summary of this with the children's parents.
- The childminder does not have adequate insurance for her vehicle to transport children.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's good health and well-being. She knows how to plan balanced, nutritious meals and knows how to help children learn about healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder knows how to help children manage their personal hygiene needs and develop their confidence in order to help prepare them for school or nursery.
- The childminder and her assistant know what signs and symptoms would cause them to be concerned about a child's welfare. They understand the procedures to follow should they have such concerns and if an allegation was made against anyone living or working on the premises.
- The childminder has the required written procedures to meet statutory requirements.
- The childminder has addressed the recommendations set at the previous inspection and understands the importance of evaluating her service to know how it can be improved.

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:

- develop knowledge and understanding of how to plan for children's individual needs and interests to help children make good progress from their starting points
- develop knowledge and understanding of the required progress check to be completed for children when aged between two and three years and of the need to share this with their parents
- ensure vehicles are adequately insured when transporting children.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured parts of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder and her assistant that included how she meets requirements and improvements made since the previous inspection.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation including background suitability checks and the documentation used for recording children's information.

Inspector

Sarah Stephens

Setting details

Unique reference number	140061
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	907877
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 inspection	15 May 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in the London borough of Lambeth. The childminder offers care all day each weekday. There were no children present in the early years age group at the time of inspection.

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