

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

9 September 2015

Previous inspection date

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Therefore, she is not able to explain how she will promote children's learning effectively across all areas.
- The childminder lacks an understanding of how to observe and assess children's progress in order to identify and close any gaps in learning. Furthermore, she does not understand the requirement to complete a written summary of children's progress between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder has not maintained a current first-aid qualification, which means her knowledge may not be up to date. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.
- The childminder has a good range of resources and activities for children to play with. She explains how children can access these to promote their independence and to extend their learning.
- The childminder knows how to provide children with a healthy diet and access to fresh air and exercise in order to promote their health and well-being.
- The childminder is familiar with child protection matters and the need to follow local safeguarding procedures to protect children from harm. She is aware of the process to follow if she has concerns about the welfare of children and families.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping children safe. She explains how she will carry out regular risk assessments in order to minimise hazards.
- The childminder understands the need to update her knowledge further so that she can provide a good service for children and families. She knows how to develop positive relationships with parents and others to promote consistency in children's care.

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 and the Childcare Register the provider must:**

	<b>Due Date</b>
■ improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements with particular regard to the areas of learning in order to provide purposeful play opportunities to help all children to make good progress.	23/10/2015
■ update knowledge of the learning and development requirements in relation to the use of observations and assessments including the required progress check for two year old children in order to monitor their progress and plan for next steps in their learning.	23/10/2015
■ complete an approved paediatric first-aid course	23/11/2015

## Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas used for childminding and the resources and toys available for children to play with.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documents including her policies and procedures.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	140000
<b>Local authority</b>	Lambeth
<b>Inspection number</b>	1017058
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<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 1993 and lives in Camberwell, in the London borough of Lambeth. The childminder is available to work every weekday from 8am to 6pm and on occasional weekends. There were no children on roll in the early year's age group at the time of the inspection.

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