

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

27 April 2016

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Not met

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has very limited knowledge and understanding of safeguarding and child protection. She is not aware of correct procedures to follow if she has a concern about the safety or welfare of a child, or if an allegation is made about herself. She is unable to promote children's welfare effectively.
- The childminder does not meet learning and development requirements. She is unaware of the importance of gathering information on children's starting points. She does not understand about completing progress checks for children when they are aged between two and three years old. She is not aware of the importance of including parents' views in these processes.
- The childminder does not have a good understanding of how children develop and learn and does not understand the need to assess children's levels of achievement. The childminder is unaware of how to identify gaps in learning, assess progress or identify children's next steps in learning.
- The childminder has limited knowledge of how to promote children's good behaviour in a positive manner. She understands the importance of learning to respect and value each other's differences.
- The childminder has some knowledge of how to evaluate the quality of her practice but does not effectively identify areas for improvement or development. She does understand the importance of seeking training opportunities to further develop her knowledge and skills. She explains how the views of parents can be incorporated.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle to the children. She explains how she would provide healthy food and intends to provide children with daily exercise.

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:

	Due Date
■ gain an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding procedures in line with the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board, including how to report concerns that a child is at risk of harm, and the procedure to follow if an allegation is made against the childminder	20/05/2016
■ improve the two-way exchange of information with parents to enable them to be involved in identifying children's starting points in their learning and to encourage them to contribute to progress checks completed when children are aged between two and three years old	20/05/2016
■ devise a system to use ongoing assessments to identify children's levels of achievement and plan experiences to support their identified next steps in learning	20/05/2016
■ gain knowledge of effective ways to manage children's behaviour in a positive and consistent manner.	27/05/2016

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- sharpen the self-evaluation process to identify areas for development and improvement.

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes and evaluate her practice.
- The inspector looked at a selection of the records, policies, and procedures the childminder intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are to be used for the care of children, along with equipment and toys that will be used for childminding.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of other adults living in the household.

Inspector

Michelle Baldock

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY431852
Local authority	Westminster
Inspection number	1040387
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in London. She operates all year round from 2pm to 7pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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