

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 September 2019

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder is not proactive in ensuring that her safeguarding knowledge is kept up to date. She does not fully understand all issues relating to safeguarding.
- The childminder demonstrates limited knowledge of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) to ensure their needs are met.
- The childminder has limited knowledge of the statutory framework for the early years foundation stage and does not consistently use information from observations swiftly enough to identify precisely where children are in their learning.
- The childminder has limited knowledge of how to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years to identify areas for early intervention and to support their developmental needs.
- Self-evaluation is not sufficiently developed to clearly identify areas of development, including professional development, to ensure the childminder targets the areas for improvement accurately and that changes are sustained to enhance outcomes for children.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of how to promote healthy lifestyles with children and how to promote positive behaviour.
- The childminder understands how to share information with parents about their children's progress. She has formed strong bonds with parents, gathers information on entry and provides information about children from others who may be involved, based on children's needs and interests.
- The childminder risk assesses her home daily to ensure children play in a safe environment.
- Children feel happy in the childminder's care. Parents say that the childminder is kind and caring and knows their children's needs.
- The childminder helps children to develop their independence skills. For example, children eat independently and wash their hands after using the toilet.

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 does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
improve and update knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures	31/10/2019
improve and update knowledge and understanding of how to support children with SEND	31/10/2019
improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, including how to use assessment to monitor children's development and plan for their continual progress; and develop stronger teaching practices so that play becomes meaningful and children learn from a range of exciting experiences indoors and outdoors	31/10/2019
improve knowledge and understanding of how to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years.	31/10/2019

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

- develop an effective self-evaluation process to identify and address weaknesses in practice and to improve outcomes for children.

Setting details

Unique reference number	118724
Local authority	Havering
Inspection number	10120503
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	23 February 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1996 and lives in Hornchurch, in the London Borough of Havering. She operates from Monday to Friday all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Pauline Valentine-Coker

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a learning walk with the childminder and held discussions about her practice.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including the childminder's paediatric first-aid certificate and public liability insurance.
- The inspector sampled written feedback from parents about the childminder's service.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her responsibilities to meet all requirements, including safeguarding children, and helping children to progress.
- The inspector looked at the resources available for children.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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