

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 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 does not have a fire extinguisher and/or fire blanket in place and does not hold valid public liability insurance. This breaches the requirements of the early years foundation stage (EYFS) and the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has demonstrated limited knowledge of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, to ensure their needs are met.
- The childminder has failed to maintain an appropriate first-aid qualification.
- The childminder is not aware of the 'Prevent' duty and her responsibilities to report concerns. She is not proactive in ensuring her safeguarding knowledge is up to date and does not fully understand all issues relating to safeguarding.
- The childminder demonstrated limited knowledge of how to complete the EYFS profile for children who are aged five years.
- The childminder does not use self-evaluation well enough to clearly identify areas for development, including her own professional development, in order to improve the overall provision.
- The childminder knows the value of working in partnership with parents to ensure continuity in children's learning. She knows how to share information with parents. She also understands the importance of gathering initial information on entry about children's needs and interest.
- The childminder knows how to help children to develop their physical and independence skills, for instance in relation to toileting.

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
obtain a fire extinguisher and/or fire blanket and an updated public liability insurance	30/11/2019
improve and update knowledge and understanding of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities	30/11/2019

obtain an updated paediatric first-aid certificate and ensure this is maintained at all times	30/11/2019
improve and update knowledge and understanding of the government statutory 'Prevent' duty guidance	30/11/2019
improve and update knowledge and understanding of the EYFS profile.	30/11/2019

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

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

Setting details

Unique reference number	118908
Local authority	Havering
Inspection number	10120528
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	10 March 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder was registered in 1993. She lives in Rainham, Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Pauline Valentine-Coker

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations, assessment and planning.
- The inspector conducted a learning walk with the childminder and had a tour of the areas used by the children, while discussing the equipment and resources available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration suitability checks.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of persons living in the home.

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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