

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

30 September 2019

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

**This inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder is not aware of the 'Prevent' duty and her responsibility to report concerns. She does not fully understand all issues relating to safeguarding to ensure that she is alert to possible concerns in a child's life.
- Insufficient understanding and knowledge of the learning and development requirements demonstrates the childminder is unable to implement these to support children's learning.
- The childminder does not identify and minimise all risks and hazards on the premises to ensure children can play safely. For example, kitchen cupboards have no locks, so domestic chemicals such as bleach are easily accessible.
- The childminder's knowledge and understanding of how to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years is limited. Therefore, she is unable to assess if early intervention is required.
- Self-evaluation is not sufficiently developed to clearly identify areas for improvement, including the professional training needed to improve the quality of the provision.
- The childminder understands the importance of obtaining written consent from parents before administering medication to children.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the importance of sharing information with parents about their children's time with her. She gathers information from parents from the outset to find out what children already know and can do.
- The childminder knows how to support children to develop an understanding of expected behaviour, including respect for diversity.
- The childminder understands her role to maintain children's good health and the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and regular opportunities to be active.

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:**

	<b>Due date</b>
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ensure an up-to-date understanding of roles and responsibilities is maintained in line with current guidance and frameworks	29/11/2019
update knowledge and understanding of the 'Prevent' duty	29/11/2019
complete relevant training in order to understand and implement the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'	29/11/2019
take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are not exposed to risks, with specific regard to storing dangerous chemicals away securely	29/11/2019
improve and update knowledge and understanding of observation, assessment and planning	29/11/2019
improve and update knowledge and understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years.	29/11/2019

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

- use self-evaluation to identify any weaknesses in provision, and seek professional development opportunities to improve the overall quality of practice.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	118825
<b>Local authority</b>	Havering
<b>Inspection number</b>	10120353
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 to 9
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 October 2015

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1996 and lives in Rainham, 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 completed a learning walk with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed relevant documents, including the childminder's public liability insurance.

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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