

Childminder report

Inspection date:

27 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 has weak knowledge of her safeguarding responsibilities. She is unaware of the procedures to follow should there be a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a lack of knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the curriculum. She does not understand how to plan age-appropriate activities to support children to make effective progress across the seven areas of learning. The childminder has a lack of knowledge of her role and responsibility to assess children's progress.
- The childminder has not kept abreast of changes to legislation. This has a significant impact on her knowledge of the quality of care and education she needs to provide.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children to behave well and respect others. She understands the importance of good hygiene and providing children with daily fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder ensures her home is safe and regularly reviews the premises for potential hazards.
- The childminder maintains a current paediatric first-aid certificate and the appropriate insurance.

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
take action to improve knowledge and understanding of child protection issues	01/11/2019
implement a relevant written statement of procedures to be followed to protect children being cared for from abuse or neglect	01/11/2019

develop knowledge of the early years foundation stage curriculum and how to plan for children's development and assess their progress.	01/11/2019
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Setting details

Unique reference number	122959
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10120128
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 8
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	7 May 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1993. She lives in Mitcham, in the London Borough of Merton.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to provide activities and experiences that promote children's learning.
- The inspector viewed resources and had a tour of the areas of the childminder's home that she intends to use to look after children.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she would evaluate the quality of her provision.
- The inspector discussed documentation and procedures that the childminder intends to use when caring 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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