

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

4 December 2019

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- There are significant weaknesses in the childminder's understanding of how to keep children safe in her care. For example, she does not understand the correct steps to take should she have any concerns about children's welfare. The childminder's public liability insurance is not in place. She has not renewed it to ensure she is compliant with requirements. This is a breach of the Childcare Register.
- Although the childminder recognises the importance of developing partnerships with parents, she is not fully aware of the significance of gathering vital information about children's individual needs, such as their medical and dietary information, from their parents before children start with her.
- The childminder's knowledge and understanding of how children learn and develop in the early years are equally weak. This includes her understanding of how to use assessment to monitor children's progress and plan for their continual development. She does not review her practice or provision so she can identify how to make changes that can enhance her knowledge and skills further. As a result, she does not meet the requirements of the Early Years Register.
- The childminder understands how to help children lead healthy lifestyles, for example by providing nutritious meals and snacks and encouraging children to be physically active. She understands how to manage children's behaviour and explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships and to be tolerant, kind and respectful.
- The childminder has a positive attitude and aims to develop her knowledge and skills, make the necessary changes and meet requirements.

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	03/01/2020

obtain public liability insurance	03/01/2020
improve professional development opportunities to understand how to implement and meet all requirements of the early years foundation stage	03/02/2020
increase information gained from parents about children's individual learning and development needs.	03/01/2020

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY544761
<b>Local authority</b>	Islington
<b>Inspection number</b>	10107108
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 to 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2017. She lives in Holloway, in the London Borough of Islington. She is available to mind children Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Rubina Nijabat

### Inspection activities

- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she will keep children safe and protect them from potential risks and harm.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the activities she intends to plan for children and how she will monitor their learning and development.
- The inspector looked around the home and at the resources available.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she intends to meet children's individual care needs, and the records she will keep when she is childminding.

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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