

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 February 2020

**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 an insufficient understanding of the learning and development requirements of the curriculum. She does not understand the importance of assessing children's progress to inform effective planning for their next steps.
- The childminder does not know about the requirement to review children's progress between the ages of two and three years. In addition, she is not aware of the need to provide parents with a written summary of children's development at this time.
- The childminder does not use self-evaluation effectively to identify the strengths of her provision and areas for improvement. She has not kept her knowledge up to date to enable her to plan appropriate learning experiences for children.
- The childminder has attended safeguarding training and has an adequate understanding of child protection and wider safeguarding issues. She knows the procedures to follow should she be concerned about the welfare of a child in her care.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of how to promote positive behaviour. She teaches children how to build relationships with others and accept differences between people.
- The childminder's premises are safe and clean. She knows how to complete risk assessments of her home to identify and minimise potential hazards to children's safety.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of helping children to lead healthy lifestyles, such as being active outdoors and eating healthily.
- The childminder understands the importance of building partnerships with parents and other professionals to help support consistency of care.

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, the provider must:

	Due date
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increase knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage curriculum and how to plan for children's learning and assess their progress	06/04/2020
develop an understanding of the requirement to provide parents with a written summary of their children's development between the ages of two and three years.	06/04/2020

Setting details

Unique reference number	160063
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10120378
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	3 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	18 November 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in the London Borough of Enfield. The childminder works with an assistant. She is available each weekday, from 7am to 7pm, throughout most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Yasmine Hurley

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises and checked all areas of the home that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the early years foundation stage, including how she intends to assess children's abilities and plan for their progress.
- The inspector viewed and discussed a selection of the childminder's documents, including evidence of her and her assistant's suitability.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to keep children safe and healthy, how she assesses any risks to children and her methods for evaluating her provision.

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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