

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 February 2020

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (enforcement)

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to address all actions raised at the previous inspection, and shows poor capacity to identify weaknesses.
- The childminder's knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage are limited. She acknowledges that her use and understanding of English are weak. As a result, these weaknesses limit her understanding of her responsibility to meet the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The childminder has not kept her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She does not know about female genital mutilation, the 'Prevent' duty guidance and how to respond appropriately to signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. Her lack of understanding means that she is not able to protect children appropriately.
- The childminder has failed to update her paediatric first-aid qualification. She has a first-aid kit, but this is not accessible and the contents have expired. This puts children's safety at risk.
- The childminder has limited knowledge of how to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years. This is a legal requirement.
- The childminder does not keep records of accidents or obtain adequate written permission from parents before administering medication. This compromises children's health and safety.
- The childminder does have a procedure in place to keep everyone safe in the event of an emergency evacuation.
- Children's safety is at risk. The childminder does not regularly risk assess outings to identify and reduce potential hazards.
- The childminder does not actively reflect on her professional development to identify all areas for development, to improve the overall quality of care and learning for children.
- The childminder does not have a complaints procedure in place.
- Accurate written records of children's hours and attendance are not maintained by the childminder, as required.

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?

The provision is not meeting requirements and Ofsted intends to take enforcement action.

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

	Due date
attend child protection training to gain knowledge and understanding of matters which may affect a child's safety and well-being, including the 'Prevent' duty and female genital mutilation	05/03/2020
implement robust policies and procedures to help identify, understand and respond appropriately to signs and symptoms of possible abuse and neglect	05/03/2020
undertake a full and relevant paediatric first-aid course	05/03/2020
ensure written permission is obtained from parents before medication is administered to their children	05/03/2020
take appropriate steps to ensure the safety of children in an emergency, including following an emergency evacuation procedure	05/03/2020
take steps to ensure the safety of children during outings by undertaking risk assessments that identify risks and how to reduce these effectively	05/03/2020
implement a complaints procedure and keep a record of any complaints received and their outcome	05/03/2020
ensure first-aid kits are maintained and easily accessible	05/03/2020
keep a written record of accidents or injuries and any first-aid treatment given	05/03/2020
keep a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance	05/03/2020

improve knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements by undertaking appropriate professional development opportunities, to ensure that children receive quality learning and development experiences for children that continually improve.	05/03/2020
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To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage, the provider must:

	Due date
gain knowledge and understanding of how to complete the progress check for two-year-old children.	05/03/2020

Setting details

Unique reference number	140294
Local authority	Haringey
Inspection number	10113728
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	3 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	10 February 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Green Lanes, in the London Borough of Haringey. She operates Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Pauline Valentine-Coker

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of how to keep children safe from harm.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including training certificates and liability insurance, and checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and persons living in the household.
- The inspector viewed the rooms and resources children use.

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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