

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 June 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not ensured that she maintains a valid paediatric first-aid certificate and she has not obtained public liability insurance. These are breaches of requirements.
- The childminder does not make good use of professional development opportunities to improve her knowledge. She lacks understanding of how she will plan suitably challenging activities to meet the individual needs of children across the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder has a weak knowledge of how to observe and monitor children's learning to help them to make progress. She has insufficient knowledge of the requirement to complete the progress check for children when they are between two and three years old.
- The childminder is aware of the signs and symptoms that might indicate a child is at risk of harm, including if a child is being influenced by other people's extreme views. She knows how to report safeguarding concerns to relevant agencies to protect children's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide continuity of care for children. The childminder explains her discussions will include how to manage children's behaviour. She explains she would obtain parents feedback to help evaluate her practice.
- The childminder explains how she plans to supervise children and risk assess the premises to minimise risks to their safety.

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
obtain and maintain a valid paediatric first-aid certificate at all times	13/08/2021
obtain and maintain valid public liability insurance	13/08/2021

develop knowledge of how to plan a challenging and enjoyable experience for each child in all of the areas of learning and development	13/08/2021
develop knowledge of how to observe and assess children's development to help them to make progress in their learning	13/08/2021
develop knowledge and understanding of the requirement to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years old.	13/08/2021

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY556469
Local authority	Bromley
Inspection number	10174868
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018 and lives in the London Borough of Bromley. She offers her service only during term time from 7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm. She holds a relevant childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Marisol Hernandez-Garn

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector checked the childminders understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's documentation, including her training certificates. She talked to the childminder about the self-evaluation process.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the home, and looked at toys and resources that are available to be used for childminding. She discussed with the childminder how she plans to work with parents.

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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