

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 November 2021

**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 not completed mandatory paediatric first-aid training, to keep her skills updated in order to keep children safe. In addition, the contents of the first-aid box are incomplete, with several items that are out of date. These are breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements
- The childminder does not have a secure enough knowledge and understanding of safeguarding to keep children safe. She does not fully understand the action to take when there are concerns about a child or in the event of an allegation being made against herself or adults who may have contact with the child. Furthermore, she has not kept herself up to date with local procedures to safeguard children.
- The childminder explains, through discussion, how she considers children's interests and needs. However, she does not use her observations and assessments of children to check their progress and to identify the next steps in their learning. Furthermore, the childminder does not fully understand the requirement to complete the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years. Therefore she does not complete it.
- The childminder's poor knowledge of child development, and how children learn, limits her ability to provide a broad curriculum to support children's individual learning and development.
- Through discussion, the childminder understands how to support children's emotional well-being and positive relationships. She has satisfactory knowledge of behaviour management and discusses the strategies she will put in place to encourage children to be polite and respectful to each other.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She explains how she will provide healthy and nutritious snacks for children. For example, she demonstrates how she will provide parents with guidance about healthy foods to put in their children's lunch boxes.
- The childminder intends to provide plenty opportunities to take children out on a daily basis for fresh air and exercise. She plans to take the children on outings to local parks, playgroups, the seaside and farms.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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
complete an approved course of training in paediatric first aid	15/12/2021
ensure that there is a first-aid kit which is stocked with the resources needed to provide first aid to children	15/12/2021
gain a secure knowledge and understanding of child protection, in line with local procedures, and the action to take if there are concerns about a child or if an allegation is made against the childminder or a household member	15/12/2021
develop understanding of how to complete the two-year-old progress check, to quickly identify gaps in their learning and plan challenging activities to help them make good progress from their starting points	15/12/2021
improve professional development to identify gaps in knowledge, skills and practice that will help raise the quality of curriculum and enable all children to make good progress in their learning and development.	15/12/2021

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY246416
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10120068
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	11 March 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Walworth, in the London Borough of Southwark. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6pm all year round, except bank holidays and family holidays. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Yemi Afolabi

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection since the COVID 19 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 looked at documentation, including the suitability of the members of the household and paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of the premises that are used for childminding.
- The inspector reviewed with the childminder how she will safeguard children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme 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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