

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 November 2021

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Not met (with actions)

Previous inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not demonstrate sufficient understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is unable to explain her arrangements to assess the progress of children aged two years. Despite this, the childminder recognises the importance of working with parents if children do not progress in their learning as expected.
- Although the childminder recognises some of the potential risks to children's welfare, she is unaware of the 'Prevent' duty guidance, and her related responsibilities. The childminder recognises indicators of possible harm to children, such as domestic abuse, alcohol misuse and female genital mutilation. She knows where to seek safeguarding advice and support, including in the event of an allegation being made against her.
- The childminder is unable to provide evidence that she holds public liability insurance, during the inspection visit.
- The childminder explains the approach she will use to help children behave well and acquire social skills. She describes how she will support children to interact with others in positive ways and help them to understand the impact of their actions on others.
- The childminder understands how to manage risks to help assure children's safety and health. She describes how she will help children to learn how to keep themselves safe. For example, through discussions about road safety while walking with children to and from school.
- The childminder explains how she will gather initial and ongoing information from parents about their children. The childminder shares how she plans to help children to value their backgrounds and learn about other communities and traditions.
- The childminder explains how she will use facilities in her community, such as local parks, to help children exercise in fresh air. The childminder describes how she will share information with parents about healthy and nutritious food that meets the dietary requirements of children.

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
improve knowledge and understanding of how to implement the learning and development requirements, including the progress check for children aged two	24/12/2021
develop knowledge and understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance	24/12/2021
provide evidence of public liability insurance.	26/11/2021

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY416832
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10074608
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	6 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	22 April 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Woolwich, in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The childminder is available to work from 8am to 6pm each weekday for most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kareen Jacobs

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector around areas of her home used by children.
- The inspector reviewed documents. These included the suitability of the childminder and household members, relevant policies and evidence of the childminder's professional development.
- The inspector discussed educational programmes and safeguarding issues with the childminder.

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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