

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

20 January 2022

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

**This inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder's understanding of some safeguarding issues is weak. This means that she does not know how to protect children appropriately. The childminder does not have sufficient understanding of broader safeguarding issues, particularly the 'Prevent' duty guidance and female genital mutilation.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure. She understands how to help to keep children safe from potential hazards indoors and on outings. The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate and public liability insurance, as required.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children to follow healthy lifestyles. For example, she discusses how she will provide children with nutritious meals and snacks. The childminder explains how she will promote children's physical activity and encourage them to spend time outdoors.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of the early years curriculum. Through discussion, she explains how she will use a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning needs and interests. The childminder has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress, and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder understands how to help support children's positive behaviour and confidence. She explains how she will help children to develop positive relationships, and to be kind and respectful to others. The childminder describes how she will build secure attachments with children to develop their emotional well-being and independence.
- The childminder has a positive attitude. She aims to make the necessary changes to develop her knowledge and skills, and to meet requirements.
- The childminder recognises the value of working closely with parents and other professionals to help promote continuity of care and learning for 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:**

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<p>gain an up-to-date knowledge and a secure understanding of broader safeguarding matters, such as female genital mutilation and the 'Prevent' duty guidance, to be able to respond to concerns about children in a timely manner.</p>	<p>28/02/2022</p>
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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY554368
<b>Local authority</b>	Havering
<b>Inspection number</b>	10174723
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018. She lives in Hornchurch, in the London Borough of Havering. The childminder is available to care for children on Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Rubina Nijabat

### 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 inspector observed all areas of the premises used for childminding and the resources available for children to play with.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including the childminder's qualification and training certificates, children's information records and observation and assessment records.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how she will support partnerships with parents and other professionals.
- The inspector reviewed with the childminder how she will safeguard children and how she will develop her professional skills for continuous improvement.

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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