

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 February 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have appropriate fire control equipment in place on the premises to meet safety requirements. This is a breach in statutory requirements and does not ensure the safety of any children she may care for. Although, the childminder does recognise the different signs of possible abuse and neglect. She understands the importance of reporting her concerns about a child's welfare to external agencies in a timely manner.
- The childminder does not use self-evaluation effectively to help her to identify and seek professional development opportunities to raise her understanding of statutory requirements.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's good behaviour. For example, she describes how she will talk calmly to children and divert their attention to help them behave well.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing an inclusive service. For example, she explains how she will welcome children and families who have different experiences from others. The childminder describes the importance of daily outings to help children to have a positive sense of self within their local community.
- The childminder has sufficient knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She explains what she intends children to learn and how she will implement a sequenced curriculum. The childminder describes the different activities which she will provide for different-aged children to help them to make progress. For instances, she describes how she will offer lots of singing and musical activities, and read stories to help to promote children's early communication and language skills.
- The childminder explains how she will work in partnership with parents for a consistent approach. For instance, she says she will have daily conversations with parents to keep them up to date with children's progress and routines.

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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ensure that there is appropriate fire control equipment throughout the premises to help keep children safe.	28/02/2022
undertake appropriate professional development opportunities to help strengthen knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage.	04/04/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY260573
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10193871
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	29 October 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Plumstead, in the London Borough of Greenwich. The childminder is available to care from children all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jane Morgan

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received 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 childminder discussed the safety of the premises with the inspector during a tour of the premises used for the purpose of childminding.
- The childminder discussed her policies and procedures with the inspector and a range of documents was seen by the inspector, including public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for different ages of children and how she will assess their learning over time.

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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