

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

28 February 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 has failed to keep her home safe and suitable for childminding. She does not carry out regular risk assessments to identify, remove or minimise all risks to children.
- The childminder has not ensured that she maintains a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder recognises the signs that indicate a child is at risk of abuse, including if they are being exposed to extreme views and behaviours. She knows how to report safeguarding concerns to relevant agencies.
- The childminder intends to use the information gained from observations and assessment to plan a variety of age-appropriate activities. She knows how to monitor children's learning.
- The childminder aims to work with parents and other professionals to establish a consistent approach to children's learning and behaviour. She explains how she would seek the views of parents to help evaluate her provision.
- The childminder intends to support her professional development. For example, through training and by reading relevant materials.
- The childminder describes how she would organise regular trips to the park to help promote children's physical health.

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
gain a secure knowledge of how to risk assess the premises, to identify potential hazards to ensure the play environments are suitable and safe for children to use	11/04/2022
obtain and maintain a paediatric first-aid certificate at all times.	11/04/2022

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY555822
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	10174900
<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 and lives in the London Borough of Croydon. She offers her service all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Marisol Hernandez-Garn

### 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 their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the home and discussed the risk assessment checks with the childminder. She looked at the available equipment and toys that are available for the use of young children.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's documentation, including her training certificates. She talked to the childminder about the self-evaluation process.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to implement the early years curriculum. She asked the childminder how she plans to work with parents and other professionals.

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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