

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 March 2022

**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 understands how to observe and plan for children's learning. She is aware of the different areas of learning and how she would promote these within the setting to provide a challenging curriculum for children. However, the childminder has not kept up to date with recent changes to the early years foundation stage, meaning there are some gaps in her knowledge.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to keep children safe. She understands the different types of abuse and the signs which children may present. The childminder knows how to record and report her concerns to the relevant bodies. However, she has not kept her knowledge of the 'Prevent' duty guidance up to date. As a result, the childminder is not aware of how to identify children who may be at risk of radicalisation.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She describes how she would provide daily verbal and written feedback to ensure that parents are involved in their children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of seeking feedback from others to be reflective in her practice.
- The childminder understands the importance of having high expectations for children. She is aware that children need rules and boundaries in place to make them feel safe and secure. The childminder talks of the importance of reinforcing children's positive behaviour to develop their self-esteem.
- The childminder understands how to promote diversity and inclusion within her setting, so that all children have a sense of belonging. She is aware of her responsibility to teach children to respect others. The childminder describes how she would ensure that children learn about festivals which are important to their friends and families.

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
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acquire sufficient knowledge of the requirements of the early years foundation stage	31/03/2022
gain an understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance and how to recognise those children vulnerable to radicalisation.	31/03/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	109936
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10120583
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	13 April 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in the London Borough of Greenwich. She offers care throughout the year from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder has completed an appropriate childminding course.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie O'Leary

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 showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about their knowledge of safeguarding and the learning and development requirements.

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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