

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 March 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

- Although the childminder has recently accessed safeguarding training, she does not know how to recognise or respond fully to signs of possible abuse, such as female genital mutilation. Furthermore, the childminder does not have an understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance, to ensure that she effectively understands relevant requirements and her responsibilities to protect children.
- The childminder does not effectively evaluate her service to keep her knowledge current. She cannot explain how she intends to deliver a full and varied curriculum in all areas of learning. The childminder has poor knowledge of the areas of learning and how to assess children's progress, to meet the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder has recently accessed a 12-hour online paediatric first-aid course. Nevertheless, this does not meet requirements.
- The childminder understands how to support children's positive behaviour. For example, the childminder says she will talk calmly to children, encourage them to share toys and promote good manners.
- The childminder confirms she will provide a fully inclusive service. For instance, she intends to treat all children with equal respect, celebrate and value home experiences and develop children's appreciation of diversity within their local community.

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
keep up to date with safeguarding and child protection issues to help recognise indicators that a child may be at risk of harm, such as female genital mutilation and radicalisation	16/05/2022

ensure a full 12-hour paediatric first-aid course is completed to meet requirements	16/05/2022
undertake appropriate professional development opportunities to help strengthen knowledge and understanding of the learning and development, and assessment requirements.	16/05/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	138059
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10193858
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	27 September 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Morden in the London Borough of Merton. The childminder operates from 8am to 6pm Monday to Thursday, for most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jane Morgan

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection of the provider 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 provider.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- A range of documentation was viewed by the inspector, such as paediatric first-aid and registration certificate, and public liability insurance.
- The inspector viewed the premises that will be used for the purpose of childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the suitability of all those living on the premises.

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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