

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

19 April 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous  
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not maintained appropriate paediatric first-aid training and public liability insurance, as required.
- The childminder does not have a clear understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted. She has failed to inform Ofsted of all household members living on the premises, to ensure relevant suitability checks are completed.
- The childminder discusses her knowledge of how children learn through play, challenge and exploration. She is aware of how to complete the progress check for children aged two years. She knows how to help the youngest children build foundations for learning and how to prepare older children for starting school.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles, such as eating healthily, exercising daily and following good hygiene.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other settings that children attend, so that she can share information about children's learning and what they need to know next.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing an inclusive setting. She values the different life experiences children bring with them and has appropriate arrangements to ensure different festivals are celebrated. This helps children learn about their own and other cultures.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities in keeping children safe and what actions to take if she has a concern about a child's safety or well-being. She has a suitable knowledge of the signs that a child may be at risk of harm or neglect.

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
maintain appropriate public liability insurance	03/05/2022
take steps to ensure a current paediatric first-aid qualification is in place	24/05/2022

ensure Ofsted is notified of all household members, so the appropriate suitability checks can be conducted.	03/05/2022
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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY540994
<b>Local authority</b>	Reading
<b>Inspection number</b>	10193834
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	29 July 2019

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2017. She lives in Reading with her husband who is also her assistant. The childminder is open Monday to Friday, throughout the year.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Anneliese Fox-Jones

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken this into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used by children and discussed safety and the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

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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