

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not completed recent first-aid training and her previous paediatric first-aid certificate has expired. As a result, she does not have up-to-date knowledge to reliably provide children with correct first-aid treatment in the event of an accident or injury.
- The childminder does not have public liability insurance in place as required.
- The childminder has not maintained a programme of professional development to ensure that she meets the requirements of registration. She has not updated her knowledge to support her in developing a well designed and sequenced curriculum to support children's learning and development. However, she can discuss previous activities she has completed with children and how these have encouraged children's development. For example, the childminder discusses activities to encourage children to talk and boost their communication and language skills.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to keep the children safe within her home. She has a risk assessment in place and can describe measures she has taken and will take to keep children safe while they play. The childminder has developed her garden to provide children with outdoor opportunities for play all year round.
- The childminder knows about safeguarding issues. She can discuss signs and symptoms that might indicate that children are at risk of harm. The childminder recognises signs that children could be at risk from extreme beliefs and behaviours. She recognises the positive and negative aspects of technology for children's safety. The childminder knows what action she must take to report any concerns about children's welfare to her local safeguarding children partners.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates that she understands how to support children's understanding of the diverse world they live in. She talks about previous activities she has completed with children to help them to gain an awareness of their own identity and to learn about the similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder explains how she intends to positively manage children's behaviour. She recognises the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on young children's personal, social and emotional development. She confidently discusses activities she plans to provide to boost children's development in this area.

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
complete a suitable paediatric first-aid qualification	30/08/2022
ensure that there is appropriate public liability insurance in place	30/08/2022
undertake suitable training to ensure that knowledge and skills are up to date to know how to provide a balanced and broad curriculum and to meet ongoing requirements.	30/08/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	2502835
Local authority	Milton Keynes
Inspection number	10203321
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	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Oxley Park. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Hayley Marshall-Gowen

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 setting and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed with the provider what their intentions are for the curriculum of learning for children.
- The inspector looked at documents the provider plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector confirmed there was evidence of the suitability of the childminder and co-childminders, and household members by looking at the Disclosure and Barring Service checks.
- The inspector viewed the areas used for childminding.

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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