

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 August 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 demonstrates an understanding of the importance of play for young children. She talks confidently about providing a balance of adult-led and child-initiated play. She provides a good range of resources to promote children's interaction and engagement with others. However, the childminder has a limited understanding of some of the areas of learning and how young children learn.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep children safe from harm. She demonstrates some knowledge of the procedures she must follow to promote children's welfare and ongoing emotional well-being. The childminder can identify the signs and symptoms of child abuse. However, she does not have a confident knowledge of the procedures to follow if an allegation was made against her or a household member. Additionally, the childminder does not have a secure knowledge of how to identify children who may be at risk of radicalisation or extremism.
- The childminder has a clear knowledge of how to promote children's hygiene and physical well-being. She talks about how she will provide healthy foods for children and will share information with parents about healthy meals. She understands the importance of hygiene routines. The childminder explains how she will be encouraging physical exercise and daily fresh air to help develop children's enthusiasm for a healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will help children to develop their self-esteem. She talks about the importance of acting as a positive role model for children to support their understanding of appropriate behaviour towards others. She talks about including independence and self-help skills into their daily routines to help support their readiness for school.
- The childminder has the required documentation in place to help her manage day-to-day organisation, such as recording minor accidents and maintaining a record of children's attendance.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards evaluating her service. She uses local support networks and local authority advisors to gain further knowledge towards changes in regulation.
- The childminder demonstrates a keen awareness of working closely with parents to promote a consistent approach to children's learning and care. She talks about talking on a daily basis with parents to share information about children's achievements and their next steps in their learning.

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
improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding matters, including the 'Prevent' duty, and the actions to take if an allegation is made against her or a household member	13/09/2022
update knowledge of how to promote children's learning and development.	13/09/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY491183
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10236689
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	6 to 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	17 August 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2015. She lives in Epsom, Surrey. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, from 7.30am until 9am and 3pm until 6pm, term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Claire Parnell

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 provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and children's welfare.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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