

Childminder report

Inspection date:

8 September 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 the importance of providing children with fresh air and daily exercise. She is able to describe the activities that she would provide in her community, such as visits to parks, to help children develop their physical skills. The childminder discussed the extended outings that she would organise, such as visits to the farm.
- The childminder shares how she will help children to behave well and acquire positive social skills by teaching them to say 'please' and 'thank you'. The childminder explains how she will help children to share and take turns during playtime.
- The childminder does not have a secure knowledge of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage or of the seven areas of learning. For example, through discussion, she cannot demonstrate how she would plan a range of stimulating activities that are appropriate to children's age and stage of development.
- The childminder does not fully understand the importance of keeping her skills up to date. She has not ensured that she is familiar with changes to requirements or made use of professional development opportunities to help her support children's learning in their next stages of development. Despite this, the childminder has an up-to-date first-aid certificate.
- The childminder does not have sufficient understanding of safeguarding issues and child protection procedures. She does not know how to correctly respond if an allegation is made against her or a household member. The childminder has also failed to record individual information for all children that she cares for.
- The childminder is unfamiliar with the statutory requirement to provide parents with a written summary of their child's development in the prime areas between the ages of two and three.

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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ensure to record full information for all children cared for at the setting, including children who attend on an ad hoc basis	09/12/2022
develop an understanding of the requirements of the progress check at age two, including when it should be completed, what it should contain and who it should be shared with	09/12/2022
improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to provide a challenging curriculum that helps children make progress	09/12/2022
undertake appropriate professional development to keep knowledge up to date, and offer quality learning and development experiences for children who continually improve	09/12/2022
improve understanding of safeguarding practice, particularly in relation to procedures for managing allegations.	09/12/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	108150
Local authority	Windsor and Maidenhead
Inspection number	10136136
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	11 December 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Maidenhead, Berkshire. The childminder provides ad hoc childcare only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Katharina Hill

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she would support children's learning and keep them safe.
- The inspector viewed areas of the childminder's home that she intends to use for childcare.
- The inspector sampled documentation to check the suitability of persons living in the household.

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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