

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

31 October 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 does not have a secure understanding of her safeguarding responsibilities. She does not know the procedure she must follow should a child make an allegation against her. The childminder does not demonstrate an awareness of how to respond appropriately should a child make a disclosure. She has not completed recent safeguarding training. The childminder does not know the relevant safeguarding partners or their roles.
- The childminder does not hold valid public liability insurance. This is a breach of statutory requirements.
- Although the childminder demonstrates knowledge of how she would respond in the event a child has an accident, she has not completed all elements of her first-aid training. Therefore, the childminder does not hold a current certificate. This is a breach of statutory requirements.
- The childminder discusses how she will assess children's progress and share this information with parents. She knows this information may also be required by other professionals who are involved with children she cares for.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She clearly explains how she will plan and provide activities that help children to make progress in their different areas of learning.
- The childminder knows it is important to make ongoing risk assessments of children's activities. She explains how she intends to organise her learning environment and identify hazards. The childminder is aware of children's need for free and safe exploration.
- The childminder understands that she must gather important information about children's starting points in learning from parents. She knows this will help her determine what children already know and can do and plan for their next steps. The childminder understands her responsibility to inform parents about their child's activities and developmental progress.
- The childminder understands how to provide an inclusive service. She knows children have different needs and backgrounds. The childminder explains how she intends to promote children's understanding of themselves and what makes them unique. She demonstrates an awareness of how she would promote children's understanding of the differences and similarities between themselves and others.
- The childminder knows that children need physical activity. She explains how she intends to use her outdoor garden, so that children can play outside with various equipment and resources that help them to build good physical skills.

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 safeguarding training to secure a full understanding of what action must be taken in the event of an allegation, the roles of the relevant safeguarding partners and how to respond should a child make a disclosure | 31/12/2022 |
| obtain and maintain valid public liability insurance cover  | 31/12/2022 |
| complete first-aid training and obtain a valid first-aid certificate.   | 31/12/2022 |

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | 137547  |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Brent   |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10238893  |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder   |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder   |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 0 to 0  |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 6   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 0   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 9 November 2021   |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1997. She lives in Neasden within the London Borough of Brent. The childminder provides care before and after school only. She holds an appropriate childcare qualification.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Olivia Awolola

### Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- Discussions were held between the childminder and inspector. This included discussions about her understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- Documentation was reviewed and discussed with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of 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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