

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 November 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 does not have a secure knowledge of the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. She has a weak understanding of the learning and development requirements. She does not fully understand how to plan activities to help children make good progress in all areas of their development. The childminder does not understand the importance of assessing children's progress and planning their next steps effectively.
- 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.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children and to keep them safe at all times. She completes regular safeguarding training to improve her knowledge, including safeguarding issues, such as female genital mutilation. The childminder understands how to refer any concerns about children's welfare to the relevant external agencies.
- The childminder understands the importance of carrying out risk assessments to minimise hazards. She maintains a current paediatric first-aid certificate to help her keep children safe.
- The childminder recognises the importance of encouraging children to follow healthy lifestyles and develop good hygiene routines. She explains how she promotes children's physical well-being. For example, she describes how she provides activities to help children exercise, such as trips to the local parks where children can climb and run around.
- In discussion, the childminder understands the importance of helping children to manage their behaviour and feelings. The childminder explains how she helps children to be kind and respectful to others.
- 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 and their next stage of development.

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, the provider must:

	Due date
improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to plan for children's learning and assess their progress	12/12/2022
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	12/12/2022
undertake appropriate professional development to keep knowledge up to date, and offer quality learning and development experiences for children to help them progress.	12/12/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	153649
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10234259
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	1 to 1
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	9 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Leytonstone in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. She provides care from 8.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Yasmine Hurley

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including training certificates.

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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