

Childminder report

Inspection date:

1 December 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 is breaching a requirement of the early years foundation stage. She has not renewed her paediatric first-aid certificate, which expired in June 2022, due to personal circumstances. However, the childminder has booked onto a future first-aid course to renew her certificate and refresh her knowledge. Through discussion, she demonstrates a secure knowledge of what actions to take in a medical emergency.
- The childminder's safeguarding knowledge is strong and she understands her roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe. She keeps her knowledge up to date through regular training refreshers. The childminder has a comprehensive understanding of the signs that a child may be at risk of harm and a vast array of child protection matters, such as radicalisation and online grooming. She understands the actions to take in regard to reporting a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has attended various training to aid her understanding of the learning and development requirements. She understands early childhood education and is particularly passionate in teaching children the prime areas. She demonstrates understanding of how to observe, assess and plan for children's next steps to ensure they make healthy progression. She recognises the importance of identifying gaps in learning and getting children the additional help they need. She talks of the importance of parent partnerships and ensuring they are extending learning at home.
- The childminder is passionate about promoting good health and well-being through providing a vast array of nutritiously balanced meals and snacks. She discusses ways in which she will encourage children to be active, such as daily trips to the park, various cultures' traditional dancing and team games, such as football. She intends to teach children about growing their own foods and preparing their own meals to ensure they have this important life skill.
- The childminder endeavours to help children understand right from wrong, embed morals into their everyday life and ensure they learn how to become respectful to others. She discusses ways in which she will encourage and praise good behaviours and establish emotionally secure children. The childminder endeavours to include parents in the behavioural expectations set to ensure the child receives consistent support.

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 an approved course of training in paediatric first aid.	01/03/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY545239
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	10174130
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 2017. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sophie Van Harten

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 childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together to discuss the childminder's intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about the leadership and management of the setting.
- 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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