

Childminder report

Inspection date:

19 January 2023

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not keep her safeguarding knowledge fully up to date. For instance, she does not have a clear understanding about issues connected to the 'Prevent' duty and does not know how to recognise signs that may indicate a child or family are at risk of radicalisation. Despite this, she has appropriate knowledge in relation to recognising other safeguarding issues, such as neglect, and understands how to report these concerns to the appropriate agencies.
- The childminder shows a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements. She discusses how she intends to support children's development across the seven areas of learning and how she will offer a wide curriculum.
- The childminder highlights the importance of supporting children to lead healthy lifestyles. For instance, she explains she will work in close partnership with parents to ensure children eat nutritious meals and snacks. She also explains that she will provide regular opportunities for children to be active and to develop their physical skills, such as frequently visiting the local park.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's understanding of diversity. For instance, she explains that she will have frequent discussions with children to help them to understand about their similarities and differences and will use a range of resources and books to support their understanding.
- The childminder keeps her first-aid training up to date and engages in a range of other early years professional development courses. This helps her to broaden some of her knowledge about new early years practices and legislation.
- The childminder outlines the importance of working closely with parents. She discusses the value in gaining lots of key information from parents when children first join and keeping them regularly updated about their children's learning and 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 and Childcare Register the provider must:

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improve safeguarding knowledge, this is with particular regard to recognising possible signs that a child or family are being affected by issues connected to the 'Prevent' duty.	09/02/2023
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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY364249
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10235156
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	14 November 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Thamesmead, in the London Borough of Greenwich. The childminder opens each weekday, from 7am until 6.30pm, all year round. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amy Mckenzie

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 viewed the areas of the childminder's home used for caring for children to ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and inspector held some conversations in relation to supporting children's learning and progress.
- A range of documentation was viewed. For instance, the childminder's training certificates and suitability information for herself and other members of the household.
- The inspector held a number of discussions with the childminder about her role and responsibilities in relation to keeping children safe.

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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