

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 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 have a current paediatric first-aid certificate. However, she has arranged to attend a course to update her knowledge and is waiting for a date. She understands how to deal with minor accidents and how to provide first aid using her knowledge from previous training.
- The childminder has considered how to keep children safe and secure. For example, she has comprehensive risk assessments for the home, resources children use and outings.
- The childminder demonstrates understanding of how children learn and develop. She describes the importance of teaching children to become confident communicators and to develop strong emotional well-being.
- The childminder knows the value of developing strong relationships with parents from the start. She describes the importance of getting to know the whole family to help her settle children securely in her setting.
- The childminder explains how she makes assessments of children's development. She describes how she uses what she knows about children to inform her curriculum thinking and enhance their progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of children learning about the differences in people. She will teach children about their own and other children's family backgrounds to help gain a wider appreciation of diversity.
- The childminder understands that close partnership work with parents and other settings help children receive consistency in their care and learning. She recognises the importance of discussions with teachers and other carers to enable her to build on children's experiences and learning.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way. She describes how she helps children to talk about their feelings and to manage any frustrations. She hopes as children grow older, they will learn to share, respect others, negotiate and the art of acceptance.
- The childminder is fully alert to issues which may indicate that a child might be at risk of harm. For example, she talks about the important concept of the toxic trio, domestic abuse, mental ill-health and drugs and/or alcohol. She knows children living in these households increase their risk of significant harm. The childminder knows who to contact if she has any concerns about any aspect of a child's welfare.
- The childminder shared a scrapbook with the inspector of children's learning opportunities beyond the setting. For example, she has taken children to parks, adventure playgrounds and farms.

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 and maintain an approved course of training in paediatric first aid.	27/02/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY438515
Local authority	Hillingdon
Inspection number	10235618
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	7 March 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Hayes, in the London Borough of Hillingdon. The childminder sometimes works with assistants. She offers care each weekday, from 7am to 6pm, throughout the year. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. She is eligible for funding for children aged two, three and four.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ruth George

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 setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of the household and assistants working with the childminder.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises her early years provision, including their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding children.

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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