

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 January 2023

**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 provider understands the importance of creating a welcoming environment. She has extensive toys, equipment and resources to meet the learning needs of different age groups of children.
- The provider explains how she will help children to adopt healthy lifestyles. She intends to provide them with opportunities for outdoor play and access to healthy meals and snacks daily. The provider understands the value of helping children to learn good hygiene procedures, such as washing their hands before they eat.
- The provider has not maintained a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The provider has failed to notify Ofsted of significant events in relation to changes to the household.
- The provider is not meeting health and safety requirements by maintaining a fire blanket that meets British and European safety standards.
- The provider does not have a secure knowledge of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'. For example, through discussion, she lacked knowledge of the requirement to provide parents with a written summary of their child's development in the prime areas between the ages of two and three years.
- The provider does not demonstrate sufficient understanding of safeguarding. She has a basic knowledge of signs of abuse and who she must report concerns to. However, she does not have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues, such as the risk of radicalisation.
- The provider does not have a safeguarding policy that is up to date, to inform her of current legislation and guidance.
- The provider lacks knowledge of the requirement of having the required documentation available for inspection.
- The provider 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 of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'.

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
ensure a valid paediatric first-aid certificate is maintained	27/02/2023
improve knowledge of the changes that must be notified to Ofsted	27/02/2023
maintain a fire blanket that conforms to British and European safety standards	27/02/2023
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	27/02/2023
gain a secure knowledge and understanding of how to safeguard children, in order to swiftly identify and respond to any concerns about children	27/02/2023
ensure there are written policies and procedures in place to safeguard children that are in line with the current guidance of the relevant local safeguarding partnerships	27/02/2023
ensure records are kept up to date and are available for inspection	27/02/2023
seek professional development opportunities to understand how to implement and meet all requirements of the current early years foundation stage.	27/02/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	124731
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10112757
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	28 October 2014

Information about this early years setting

The provider registered in 2000. She lives in South Croydon, located in the London Borough of Croydon. The provider operates Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 5pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

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 provider and the inspector viewed the setting and resources together and discussed the childminder's intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector talked to the provider about how she would keep children safe.
- The inspector was unable to sample the required documentation but did see the childminder's public liability insurance certificate.

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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