

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

2 March 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (enforcement)**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### **This provision does not meet requirements**

- The childminder does not have a secure knowledge of the Early Years Statutory Framework or the seven areas of learning. Through discussion, she was not able to demonstrate how she would plan a stimulating and well-sequenced curriculum appropriate to children's ages.
- The childminder does not have sufficient understanding of safeguarding issues and child protection procedures. This includes a lack of knowledge about safeguarding issues such as the 'Prevent' duty, female genital mutilation and county lines. Furthermore, she does not know how to correctly respond if an allegation is made against her or a household member.
- The childminder does not have an adequate understanding of how to recognise and respond to children who may be at risk of harm. For instance, she does not understand how to respond to a disclosure made by a child or where to refer any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder does not have a clear understanding of all of the records she must keep about the children in her care. For example, she is not aware of the requirement to keep a daily record of children's attendance.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with fresh air and daily exercise. She is able to describe the facilities that she would take children to, such as local playgrounds, to help children develop their physical skills. The childminder discussed the extended outings that she would organise, for example visits to the library or local playgroups.
- The childminder describes how she will help children to behave well and acquire positive social skills. The childminder explains how she will help children to share and take turns during playtime.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She describes how she would discuss any concerns with parents in regards to children's learning and developmental progress.

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?**

**The provision is not meeting requirements and Ofsted intends to take enforcement action.**

**We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:**

	Due date
develop a secure understanding of safeguarding procedures, in particular, in the event of an allegation being made against anyone living or working in the household	20/03/2023
gain an effective understanding of different safeguarding issues and risks to children and their signs and symptoms	20/03/2023
improve knowledge of the correct agencies to notify concerns to	20/03/2023
improve understanding of safeguarding procedures to follow in the event there is a concern regarding a child's welfare	20/03/2023
ensure the required documentation is in place, including daily records of attendance	20/03/2023

**To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage, the provider must:**

	Due date
develop knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to plan and prepare suitable activities for children that are appropriate to their age and stage of development.	17/04/2023

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	2604302
<b>Local authority</b>	Surrey
<b>Inspection number</b>	10264720
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	7 to 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	1
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020. She lives in Epsom, Surrey. She cares for children between 3pm and 6pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, all year except for family holidays.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Katharina Hill

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began.
- The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with the childminder and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation.
- The inspector viewed areas of the childminder's home that she intends to use for childcare.
- The inspector sampled documentation including suitability checks and records.

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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