

Childminder report

Inspection date:

1 November 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have public liability insurance or a valid paediatric first-aid certificate in place, as required.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She knows the correct procedures to follow if she has concerns about children's welfare or allegations are made against her.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of how to keep children healthy and safe. Clear thought is given to menus, which are nutritious and balanced. She explains how she uses practises, such as regular fire evacuation, to help children learn what to do in an emergency.
- The childminder provides a dedicated, clean and well-maintained room and bathroom for childminding purposes. She has a clear vision of how to create a child-friendly environment that enables children to become independent and to choose their own activities and resources.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge of how children learn. She has created a curriculum which is designed to help every child build their skills sequentially over time. She explains how she places emphasis on helping children to build their vocabulary and speech to support their learning, alongside key focuses on well-being and physical skills.
- The childminder clearly identifies how to build high levels of self-esteem and confidence to support children to achieve well. She explains how she carefully listens to children and models kind and considerate behaviour as part of her process to help children learn how to manage their own feelings and behaviour.
- The childminder has detailed documentation in place to support her practice. She explains how she uses local authority information and shared discussions with other providers to keep abreast of changes and best practice.

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 always in place	31/01/2022

ensure public liability insurance is always in place	31/01/2022
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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY561956
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	10238894
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	10 November 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018 and lives in the town of Bideford, in North Devon. She offers care from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only. The childminder has a relevant level 3 childcare qualification. The setting is called 'E-I-O'.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jo Beighton

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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