

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 May 2023

**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 has not ensured that she has kept her first-aid certificate up to date. This is a breach of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' requirements.
- The childminder has not maintained the required public liability insurance. She has not cared for children recently and the insurance has lapsed.
- The childminder does not have an up-to-date knowledge of all safeguarding concerns relevant to her practice. This compromises children's safety.
- The childminder 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 seven areas of learning and 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 childminder explains how she shares information with parents. She discusses how she finds out about children's individual needs and spends time helping children to settle and feel comfortable when they first attend through flexible sessions. She is dedicated to ensuring that children feel happy and safe in her care.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's physical well-being. She demonstrates, through discussion, how she intends to provide daily opportunities for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise. She explains examples of the snacks and food that she will provide and how she will help children to understand the importance of oral hygiene.
- The childminder understands how to support children's positive behaviour. For example, the childminder describes how she will talk calmly to children, encourage them to share toys and promote good manners.
- The childminder talks about her procedures to ensure that children are able to play in a safe environment. She understands the need to risk assess areas that children use and to address any potential hazards.

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	30/06/2023
obtain and maintain public liability insurance to cover the premises from which childminding takes place	02/06/2023
keep up to date with safeguarding and child protection issues to help recognise indicators that a child may be at risk of harm, such as female genital mutilation, radicalisation and what to do if an allegation is made	16/06/2023
undertake appropriate professional development opportunities to help strengthen knowledge and understanding of the learning and development and assessment requirements.	30/06/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY349226
Local authority	Liverpool
Inspection number	10193764
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	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	5 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Walton, Liverpool. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Karen Cox

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 provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector checked the childminder's knowledge on how to safeguard children, including the procedures she would follow if she had concerns.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her intentions for children's learning.
- 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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