

Childminder report

Inspection date:

14 November 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have up-to-date knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She cannot explain how she intends to deliver a full and varied curriculum in all areas of learning. The childminder has poor knowledge of how to assess children's progress and of the statutory requirements for summarising progress at age two.
- The childminder understands how to support children's positive behaviour. For example, the childminder says she will talk calmly to children, promote good manners and reward kindness.
- The childminder confirms she will teach children to appreciate diversity. For example, she intends to treat all children with equal respect and to celebrate and value a range of religious festivals.
- The childminder can recognise the signs of when a child may be at risk of abuse. However, she lacks understanding of the correct procedures for reporting any concerns she may have. She does not fully understand the relevant safeguarding and welfare requirements and her responsibility to protect children.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of up-to-date training to support her practice and plans to engage in future training opportunities.
- The childminder understands the importance of daily risk assessments to ensure children are safe in her home. The premises are suitable.

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
undertake appropriate professional development opportunities to help strengthen knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements	12/12/2023

ensure full understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted, especially with regard to contact information	12/12/2023
ensure full understanding of the correct procedures in reporting a safeguarding concern about a child	12/12/2023
ensure understanding of the assessment requirements, especially in regard to the progress check for children aged two years	12/12/2023
improve knowledge and understanding of the need to report any serious accident, illness or injury to any child in your care to Ofsted.	12/12/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	2559923
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	10232121
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	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She lives in the London Borough of Hounslow. She provides care from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round, except for family and bank holidays. The childminder accepts early years funding for children aged two, three and four.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Penny Harman

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection of the childminder 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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- A range of documentation was viewed by the inspector, such as paediatric first-aid and registration certificates.
- The inspector viewed the premises that will be used for the purpose of childminding.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding policies and procedures with the childminder.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed professional development opportunities.

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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