

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 December 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a secure enough knowledge and understanding of all aspects of safeguarding to keep children safe. For example, she cannot fully identify the signs that a child or one of their family members may be at risk of being exposed to extreme views or of being radicalised. This compromises children's safety. The childminder does, however, understand the procedures to follow if she has concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder has not kept her knowledge of the learning and development requirements up to date. She does not have a clear knowledge and understanding of how to plan for children's learning or provide an ambitious curriculum for them. She cannot demonstrate how she will provide activities to suit the age and stage of development of the children, to meet their individual needs.
- The childminder's understanding of how she will ensure her setting is safe and secure for children is sound. She comments that she will complete regular risk assessments to identify and remove any hazards in the environment that children have access to.
- The childminder has a positive approach to supporting children's communication and language skills. She understands that all children, including those who speak English as an additional language, need to be able to express their wants and needs effectively.
- The childminder describes how she will support children's understanding of why certain behaviours are inappropriate and the affect their actions may have on others. She explains how she will encourage the good behaviour of all children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children to learn about healthy lifestyles. She intends to provide healthy food and allow children many opportunities to play outdoors and in the local environment, such as the park.
- The childminder recognises the importance of ensuring she and parents work closely together to communicate effectively. She describes how she will provide ongoing updates and information to parents and explains she is committed to supporting young children's home routines while in her care.

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
improve knowledge and understanding of all relevant safeguarding issues and guidance, including the 'Prevent' duty guidance, to ensure indicators of abuse can be identified	15/01/2024
develop an understanding of how to plan and implement a broad curriculum in order to provide children of all ages with appropriate activities that support their development.	15/03/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY333517
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10063777
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory 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	6 July 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in the Gravesham area of Kent. The childminder works from 7am until 6pm from Monday to Friday for the majority of the year, except for family holidays and bank holidays. The childminder is eligible to receive funding to provide early education for children aged two, three and four years old.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Kate Williams

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 childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their 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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