

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

25 June 2025

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

**This inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have valid public liability insurance as required. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder does not have an appropriately stocked first-aid box that is always accessible, including on outings. She does not understand how to protect children's welfare in the event of an accident occurring.
- The childminder does not understand how to safely administer medication to children. The childminder does not understand the requirement to gain written consent from parents to administer medication. She does not recognise the dangers of administering medicines, such as autoinjectors, that have not been specifically prescribed for a child.
- The childminder demonstrates she knows how to help children make progress. She knows how to use children's interests to help them develop skills in all areas of learning. She has a secure knowledge of child development.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children understand their emotions. She knows how to help them identify their emotions and promote a calm atmosphere.
- The childminder confidently explains the process of identifying whether children have gaps in their learning. She knows how to use observations and assessments to keep track of children's development. She recognises the importance of working with other professionals to help all children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), make progress.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of helping children become independent, especially in self-care routines. She knows how to help children become toilet-trained and learn good hygiene habits. She shows she understands how fostering independence supports children's self-esteem and readiness for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children value differences between people. She knows it is essential to talk about a range of family structures, abilities and the challenges others may experience. She shows a clear understanding of how this supports children to develop respect and kind attitudes towards everyone.

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:**

	<b>Due date</b>
obtain and maintain public liability insurance at all times	02/07/2025
ensure that there is a first-aid kit accessible at all times, which is stocked adequately with the resources needed to provide first aid	23/07/2025
obtain and keep records of relevant and required information about children's medication and develop robust procedures to administer medication, to meet children's individual needs.	23/07/2025

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	105766
<b>Local authority</b>	Kensington and Chelsea
<b>Inspection number</b>	10375915
<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>	1 to 3
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 May 2019

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Jenny Selvakumaran

### Inspection activities

- The inspector completed a tour of the premises with the childminder and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about the importance of partnership work with parents and other professionals.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she would safeguard the welfare of children in her care.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation including evidence of essential training.

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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