

Name: Giovanna Di Paolo

Date of Registration: 17/05/2022

Date of Inspection: 06/04/2023

	Judgement
Overall quality of Care & Education	Inadequate
Curriculum Delivery	Good
Supporting Children's health and wellbeing	Inadequate
Professional knowledge and practice	Inadequate

What are the strengths of the provision

- The Early Educator offers a warm and inviting setting with a range of age-appropriate resources that children freely choose to play with.
- Trips are carefully planned. The Early Educator considers children's interests and next steps when designing the activities offered to children at local parks and libraries, for example.
- The Early Educator forms supportive relationships with children that enable her to develop a good understanding of their interests and next steps in learning.
- Caring and supportive attachments between the Early Educator and children in her care are evident. Children regularly smile, clap and laugh as they interact with the Early Educator during play.
- British Values are well supported. Children are offered many choices and they are encouraged to express themselves through singing, music and art work.
- Children behave well. They clearly understand the rules and boundaries to follow and share toys appropriately. Manners are encouraged and modelled well by the Early Educator.
- The Early Educator values the importance of professional relationships with parents and ensures they are regularly informed of the progress their children are making. Parents are highly supportive of the Early Educator and appreciate her 'positive energy and upbeat personality'.

Comments on Safeguarding

- Safeguarding is ineffective. The Early Educator has weak knowledge in a variety of wider safeguarding concerns. For example, she is not able to recognise the different signs or symptoms for Witchcraft or Toxic Trio.
- The Early Educator does not recognise the importance of informing Koru Kids of any changes to the adults living at her address and the possible risks this may cause.
- The Early Educator lacks the knowledge and understanding of her local reporting procedures should she need to report any concerns of child welfare. She does not have the correct information recorded for her Local Children's Safeguarding Board within her safeguarding policy.

What does the childminder need to do to further improve?

- Ensure continuous professional development is used to strengthen and develop practice.

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Childcare Register the childminder must:	
	(date to be implemented)
develop knowledge of wider safeguarding concerns, possible signs and symptoms and the correct reporting procedures	Friday 5th May
ensure that any changes to persons aged 16 years or older living at the address are notified to Koru Kids	Friday 5th May
ensure there is a clear safeguarding policy in place which is in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partners	Friday 5th May
strengthen knowledge and understanding of the procedures to follow and who to contact if there is a concern about a child's welfare.	Friday 5th May

Information about the childminder

Date of registration 17/05/2022	Unique reference number 2614	Opening hours (daily and annually) 7:00-19:00 Mon-Fri
Number of places offered per day: 3	Current number on roll 4	Local authority Lambeth
Provision information The childminder was registered with Koru Kids in May 2022 and lives in the London Borough of Lambeth. They operate all year round from 7am – 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.		
Registers: EYR /CCR /VCR		

Inspection activities completed:

- A tour of the premises was conducted.
- Observations of the Early Educator teaching children.
- Observations of interactions and relationships between the Early Educator and children.
- Discussions around children's learning, development and safeguarding.
- Parents' feedback was taken into consideration.

Inspection completed by: Chris Armstrong

Information about inspection by Koru Kids

- This inspection was carried out by Koru Kids 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.
- Inspections of childminders registered with Koru Kids are scheduled once annually following registration. Inspections are unannounced. (This schedule is set out in the Childcare Childminder Agencies Registration, Inspection and Supply and Disclosure of Information Regulations 2014)
- Where Koru Kids identifies a need to do so, for example where provision has been previously judged inadequate, or if Koru Kids has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, inspections will be brought forward.
- Koru Kids is regulated by Ofsted

What inspection judgements mean:

Koru Kids Registered Childminder:

Judgement	Description
Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Requires Improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

- Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance