

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 October 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed the actions raised at the last inspection. For example, she now knows the correct procedure to follow in the event of an allegation being made against her or another household member. The childminder now demonstrates a good knowledge of the changes and incidents of which to inform Ofsted. For example, reporting a serious accident.
- In addition, the childminder now records all minor accidents and makes a record of the treatment given. This record also includes date, time and the circumstances of the accident. Parents sign to confirm they have been informed. The childminder has a current paediatric first-aid qualification.
- There are a wide range of age-appropriate resources to promote children's learning and development. The childminder intends to plan her curriculum around themes. Daily activities will develop children's skills. She will observe children to understand what they know and can do and what they need to learn next.
- The childminder explains she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She comments that this includes using good manners and the need to share and take turns.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's good health. She describes the healthy snacks and meals she will provide. The children will learn to follow handwashing routines and why they need to wash their hands.
- The childminder will work closely with parents to settle babies and young children. This will include a home visit, so she can familiarise herself with the child's routine before they start.
- The childminder is aware of the local safeguarding procedures and what to do if she has any concerns. She demonstrates an understanding of the different areas of abuse and who to contact with any concerns. The premises are clean, safe and secure.
- The childminder has completed all mandatory training. She is working with the local authority to identify training needs to continue to develop her knowledge and skills. The childminder networks with other local childminders to share ideas and best practice.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	201446
Local authority	Warwickshire
Inspection number	10279364
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	12 January 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder has been operating since 1989 and lives in Warwick. She mainly provides care before and after school. Sessions are from 7am to 9am and from 3pm to 5.30pm. On request, the childminder provides sessions from 9am to 5pm during school holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Clare Walton

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises and viewed the range of resources available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she intends to deliver the educational programmes.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documentation that the childminder uses when caring for children, including policies and procedures.

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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