

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 February 2022

**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 made improvements since her last inspection. She now has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and knows how to deal with accidents accordingly. The childminder talks about keeping children safe. She explains her responsibility to safeguard children and knows how to identify the indicators of possible abuse. The childminder knows the correct procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's welfare or an allegation is made against her or a family member. She explains that she intends to complete daily risk assessments of her premises to ensure they are safe for children to play in.
- The childminder explains how she will provide a broad curriculum that considers children's interests. She intends to provide a challenging range of activities to help build on children's knowledge, skills and prior learning. The childminder understands how to support children with their speech. She explains how she will make eye contact and get down to children's level to talk to them. The childminder will also use books and sing songs to promote early communication, language and literacy skills. She recognises the importance of preparing children for their future learning.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop good behaviour and a positive attitude to learning. She discusses how she will support children's emotional well-being and personal development. The childminder explains how she wants children to become confident, have a strong identity and to treat each other with respect and kindness.
- During the inspection, the childminder speaks about helping children to be independent. She intends to take every opportunity to teach children to do tasks for themselves, such as getting dressed, using cutlery, and washing their hands. The childminder understands the importance of this to prepare children for starting school.
- The childminder understands how to support children's health and emotional well-being. She describes how she would provide children with nutritious meals and regular opportunities to enjoy fresh air and exercise outdoors. The childminder intends to visit local parks and woodlands to enhance children's physical development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building strong relationships with parents and others. She discusses how she will work with parents to identify children's next steps in learning, building on from their starting points. The childminder talks about how she intends to use the information she gathers from parents to help her get to know children and help them settle in.
- Through discussion, the childminder is able to explain the importance of providing an inclusive setting. She explains how she will teach children to respect each other's cultures, similarities and differences.
- The childminder knows that it is important to reflect on her practice and keep up to date with current guidance and legislation. She completes regular training, such as safeguarding training to ensure her knowledge is up to date.

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	207606
Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	10193790
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	6 March 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Belper, Derbyshire. She operates Monday to Friday from 8am until 6pm, all year round, except for family holidays and a week at Christmas. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jan Hughes

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed the resources and the areas of the premises that are used for childminding. The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's progress, implement the curriculum and undertake observations and planning.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household and the childminder's qualification certificates.

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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