

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 December 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder talks confidently about how she will ensure her home is safe for children. For example, she intends to complete daily risk assessments before children arrive to ensure that it is safe for children to explore.
- The childminder understands her roles and responsibilities to keep children safe from harm. She has sound knowledge of the signs that may indicate a child could be at risk. The childminder knows who to contact if she has a child protection concern or a concern about an adult working with children.
- The childminder has a good understanding of children's early education. She explains how she uses observation and assessment to plan for children's next steps in learning. She knows how to plan fun activities based on children's interests, to ensure children are engaged in learning and make good progress.
- The childminder will support children to develop positive attitudes toward others by modelling respectful behaviour. She discusses how she will embed morals and respect into everyday practice. She wants children to learn that they are all diverse and individual and we should be kind to one another.
- Working in partnership with parents is important to the childminder. She intends to gather relevant information from parents before caring for their children. She aims to keep parents informed about their child's developmental progress and any additional support they may require.
- The childminder plans to use opportunities to build on children's social and communication skills. For instance, she will take them to local playgroups and play areas with other childminders and their children.
- Children's independence will be taught through daily routines, such as encouraging children to put on their shoes and coat before going outside. The childminder explains how she will use praise and encouragement to support children to have a go and gain confidence.
- The childminder intends to support children to develop healthy attitudes. She will supply healthy snacks and support parents in providing healthy and nutritionally balanced packed lunches. The childminder will help children understand the importance of keeping physically active by going on walks and visiting the park. She will support children to manage risks when on outings, for example teaching children about road safety.
- The childminder keeps up to date with mandatory training, such as paediatric first aid and safeguarding.

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	220811
Local authority	North Northamptonshire
Inspection number	10234362
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	21 February 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1988 and lives in Corby, Northamptonshire. She operates all year round from 6am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Charmaine Cayton

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 childminder.
- 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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