

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 June 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 shows a good understanding of how to ensure that her premises remain suitable for children. This includes completing risk assessments to identify and minimising any risks or hazards in the environment.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will support children to build on their knowledge and skills. She understands how to monitor children's progress to gain an understanding of what they already know and can do. She explains how she will continue to extend on children's learning by setting next steps.
- The childminder demonstrates effective ways that she will manage children's behaviour; this includes using praise and positive encouragement.
- The childminder knows how to promote equality and diversity. She explains ways in which she will support children to learn about the differences and similarities between themselves and others.
- The childminder demonstrates the importance of working in partnership with parents. She explains how she will work with parents to keep them informed about their child's learning.
- Although the childminder did not report a change in the household to Ofsted, she does show awareness of the other events that are reportable to Ofsted, including any changes to her health, that may affect her suitability to work with children.
- The childminder knows about the different types of abuse and potential signs and symptoms. She understands how to report any concerns about a child's welfare. This includes making referrals to external agencies. The childminder knows the action she must take if an allegation is made against an adult.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors.

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	227622
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10244011
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	5 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	15 December 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1997 and lives in the Kings Heath area of Birmingham. She operates term time only from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Louise Chinyuku

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 areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living in the household.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding children.

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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