

Childminder report

Inspection date:

4 April 2024

**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 to her knowledge and understanding of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' since her last inspection. She understands her responsibility to inform Ofsted of any new adults either working or living with her. The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she completes training and her own research online.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. Daily checks and risk assessments of her setting help the childminder to identify and remove any potential dangers to children. The environment is clean, inviting and free from hazards.
- The childminder explains how she will use a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and to support her curriculum. She has a clear understanding of what she wants children to learn while they are in her setting. She has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning. The childminder recognises the value of working closely with parents and other professionals to help promote continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder explains how she will support children to develop positive behaviour. For example, she plans to act as a positive role model and teach them to share the resources and respect the needs of others.
- The childminder understands how to help children to develop a healthy lifestyle. For example, she plans to provide daily opportunities for them to access her garden or local parks. Children will enjoy freshly prepared meals and snacks that will cater for their individual dietary requirements. They will have access to fresh drinking water throughout the day.
- The childminder explains how she wants to take children out into the community to help them socialise and meet different people. She plans to visit places such as the fire station to broaden children's experiences and understanding of the world around them. The childminder thoroughly considers the risks she might face when on outings and how she plans to keep children safe.
- The childminder plans to collect valuable information from parents about their children before they start. This will include their likes, dislikes and routines. This will help her to get to know the children and form a relationship with them. She understands how to work closely with parents to share information and children's progress.
- The childminder plans to help children grow in independence and manage some tasks for themselves, for example by putting on their own coats and washing their hands independently.

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	228382
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10305816
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	2
Date of previous inspection	12 May 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Handsworth, Birmingham. She operates all year round, from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Katie Rudge

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 childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they will ensure that they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documents. This included the safeguarding children's policy and complaints procedure.
- The childminder and inspector discussed how the childminder plans to implement the curriculum.

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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