

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 September 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the signs and symptoms that would indicate that a child is at risk of harm or abuse. She understands how to identify and report wider safeguarding concerns, such as children being at risk from grooming. The childminder has refreshed her safeguarding training. She keeps up to date with local safeguarding partners' information.
- The childminder explains how she keeps herself up to date with current guidance by subscribing to a childminding membership and support organisation. She is aware of recent updates to early years guidance. She undertakes online courses to refresh and develop her knowledge and understanding.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to risk assess her home and any activities. She describes how she checks that her home and garden are safe for children. She explains how she will ensure the safety of sleeping children by providing them with clean bedding and a safe place to sleep and checking on them regularly.
- Through discussion, the childminder describes how she will work with parents to assess what their children know and can do when they start. She plans to find out about children's individual interests and favourite activities and toys.
- The childminder describes how she will teach children to value the diverse nature of modern Britain, such as through helping them to share their own cultures and languages. She plans to take children on walks to parks and to visit toddler groups to develop their social skills. The childminder describes how she will use positive behaviour management strategies, such as implementing a simple but clear set of rules.
- The childminder describes how she would foster a love of books and stories. She has plenty of books available for children of all ages. She explains how she will sing songs and rhymes with children. She shows a good understanding of how young children develop their speaking and listening skills.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a positive attitude to caring for children who may have special educational needs and/or disabilities. She explains how she would work with other agencies and parents to achieve the best outcomes for children in need of specialist support to thrive.

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	2524164
Local authority	Nottingham
Inspection number	10208200
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	4
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has an appropriate level 2 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Terrie Simpson

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's intentions for children's learning and development.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents.

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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