

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 May 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to keep children safe in her care. She understands the importance of safeguarding children by effectively recording and reporting any concerns she may have about a child. The childminder ensures that she minimizes hazards in her home. She describes how she helps children to learn how they can keep themselves safe outside of the home, such as teaching them about road safety whilst on trips in the local community.
- The experienced childminder understands how to provide an early years curriculum that builds on what children know and can already do. She describes how she provides a wide range of activities based on children's individual interests. She shows how the toys and activities provided are relevant for the children in her care, that reflects a rich range of interests and needs.
- The childminder discusses how she makes good use of the local environment, helping children to learn in memorable ways. Children benefit from regular trips and activities such as visiting local libraries, parks and soft play centres, introducing children to the wider world around them.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children how to lead a healthy lifestyle. She explains how she will provide snacks and drinks that are nutritious. The childminder describes how she will encourage children to keep themselves fit and healthy. For example, providing outdoor activities that promote their physical development.
- The childminder talks about how she will provide children with a clear and concise set of 'house rules.' She explains how these rules are fairly and consistently applied. The childminder understands the importance of supporting children with their emotions and encouraging children to be resilient.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring parents are well informed about their children's time in her home. She talks about how she shares messages from school to the parents, and describes the importance of giving parents daily, face to face updates on their children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her knowledge up to date and accesses a wide range of training. The childminder talks about how this helps her further understand child development and to help her to critically assess her provision.

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	252462
Local authority	Nottinghamshire County Council
Inspection number	10338364
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 11
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	18 September 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Woodthorpe, Nottingham. The childminder operates term time only from 7.30am to 9am and from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Stephanie North

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 provision.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their EYFS curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.

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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