

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 November 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder's home is clean, safe and secure. She explains how she will complete daily checks of the premises to help reduce hazards and promote children's safety.
- The childminder is well organised and describes how she intends to implement policies and procedures to support her practice. She attends regular safeguarding training and demonstrates a good understanding of child protection procedures. The childminder is clear about how to report any concerns, to protect children from harm.
- The childminder explains how she will work with parents to find out about children's interests and routines from home, and use this information to plan effective settling-in arrangements. She recognises the importance of building secure attachments with children to support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder explains how she will provide a range of interesting learning opportunities that support children's individual learning needs. She has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress and to swiftly identify gaps in their learning.
- The childminder values the importance of working in partnership with other professionals to provide a complementary approach to children's learning.
- The childminder describes how she will encourage children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She explains that she will provide nutritious food, and promote daily exercise outside in the fresh air. The childminder has high regard for the importance of oral health and has plans in place to teach children how to keep their teeth healthy.
- The childminder explains how she will help children understand behavioural expectations. She plans to implement effective strategies, such as 'house rules', and promote kindness and respect for each other. This will help to prepare children for future learning and the move to school.
- The childminder discusses how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, she has a professional development plan in place and has signed up to receive email updates from the local authority.

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	2527097
Local authority	Gloucestershire
Inspection number	10208335
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	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in May 2019. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Wednesday, including bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Holly Smith

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting 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 her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises that will be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will support children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living in the premises.
- 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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