

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 June 2025

**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 safeguard children. She understands the signs and symptoms that may indicate a child's welfare is at risk and knows how to respond if she has concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder explains how she intends to plan a broad curriculum and use her observations of children to identify what they need to learn next. She plans to share information about children's progress with parents and help them to support children's learning at home.
- The childminder has a range of resources and toys for children to play with. She is aware of how to plan activities based around children's interests.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring she has secure emotional attachments with children so that they feel happy and secure in her care.
- The childminder explains how she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She intends to help children to manage their own feelings and support them to follow the clear rules and boundaries she will set. The childminder understands how to teach children to show respect for each other and to develop the social skills to enable them to enjoy positive relationships.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. She plans to teach children how to lead healthy lifestyles, such as through having a balanced diet and regular opportunities to be active outdoors. The childminder explains how she will promote children's good health and take appropriate steps to prevent the spread of infection. For example, supporting children to learn about washing their hands after using the toilet.
- The childminder shows an understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents. She knows the importance of gathering information from parents when children first start, and how to keep parents involved in their children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands how to reflect on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge.

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	254739
Local authority	Nottingham
Inspection number	10388370
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	6 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	9 July 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2000 and lives in Nottingham. She operates from 7.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lianne McElvaney

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver a curriculum to promote children's learning and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

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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