

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 March 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 addressed the actions raised at her last inspection. She has obtained a certificate for paediatric first-aid training. She now has a complaints policy which identifies the action she would take in order to resolve any concerns.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how children learn. She knows the developmental stages which children progress through and the skills they need to build on. She explains how she will provide a curriculum which focuses on children's interests and individual learning needs. The childminder will work closely with parents to ensure they are aware of their children's progress and any developmental needs.
- The childminder intends providing a range of arts and crafts activities to give children opportunities to develop their creativity. She wants them to experience a range of materials. She recognises the importance of children being able to explore their surroundings and use natural materials in their play.
- The childminder will help children to develop their language skills through a range of methods. For example, she intends on using storytelling, songs and repetition of words to build on children's vocabulary. She will provide children with an ongoing dialogue as they explore the exciting range of resources in the setting. She will support children who speak English as an additional language by providing basic words in their home language, in addition to the words in English.
- The childminder will provide opportunities for children to develop their fine and gross motor skills. She will ensure there are opportunities for mark making to help children to build up to practising their writing skills. She will ensure young children have opportunities to progress from crawling to walking by using resources to support their standing skills.
- The childminder will help children to learn about diversity, tolerance and value uniqueness in the world. She will explain to children how to be kind and respectful towards others and to help those in need.
- The childminder ensures the premises are ready for children to be cared for. She completes a safety checklist to ensure the premises are clean and safe. She will teach children how to manage their personal safety, such as keeping safe when online, when they are not in her care. She will teach them about good hygiene practices to keep them healthy.
- The childminder explains how she will form strong bonds with children and their families to support her to recognise any signs of abuse or harm. She knows the things which would cause her concern and the action she should take to safeguard children.
- The childminder will help children to develop their independence skills. She wants children to be able to dress independently and be confident as they explore the environment. She knows the skills she wants children to have, ready to transition to school.
- The childminder will evaluate her provision, seeking feedback from others as

needed. She will ensure she continues to update her knowledge and understanding, to improve her practice and maximise the benefits to children.

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	2576340
Local authority	Kingston Upon Hull City Council
Inspection number	10305806
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	17 April 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in August 2020. She lives in Hull. She is usually available Monday to Sunday from 6am to 8pm, throughout the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Dawn Woodhouse-Wykes

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 provider.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder will organise their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder shared policies and procedures with the inspector and explained about the documentation she will keep.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are 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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