

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 December 2022

**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 has clear intentions of what she will teach children and what she plans for children to learn. She has developed systems to assess children's starting points and to plan activities to extend what children know and can do. The childminder knows to complete a development check to assess children's levels of development when they reach age two.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing an inclusive and welcoming environment. She has experience of teaching children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The childminder knows how to tailor activities to support children's specific needs and to ensure that everyone can take part.
- The childminder maintains her home to a very high standard. She uses equipment such as stair gates and fencing to help her to provide a safe environment for children. The childminder has written risk assessments to help her to identify and hazards and minimise risks when taking children on outings.
- The childminder describes how she will work in partnership with parents and other providers to promote outcomes for children. She has developed systems to help her to exchange information with parents to provide continuity in children's learning and care experiences.
- The childminder recognises the value in promoting children's physical health. She plans to provide nutritious food and daily opportunities for children to be active.
- The childminder knows a range of strategies to support children to behave well and be considerate of the needs of others. She plans to provide a range of activities to teach children to take turns and share with each other.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She undertakes regular training to keep her safeguarding knowledge up to date. The childminder knows the signs that could indicate that a child is at risk of harm and she knows how to report any concerns.
- The childminder describes her commitment to continually evaluate and develop her provision. She involves children and parents when identifying areas for improvement.

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	2591611
Local authority	Somerset
Inspection number	10251258
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 2020. She lives in Cheddar, Somerset. The childminding service operates daily from 8am until 6pm throughout the year. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Peacock

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together and discussed the early years curriculum and how the childminder intends to promote children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the childminder.
- Through discussion, the inspector evaluated the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including evidence of the suitability of those living on the premises.

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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