

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 November 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 keeps her knowledge and skills up to date. She has recently completed training on supporting speech and language development. The childminder uses online platforms to share activity ideas. She has a training plan in place to ensure she updates her training in a timely way, including safeguarding training.
- The childminder does not work with an assistant. However, she understands how to safely recruit if she employed an assistant. The childminder is aware of the training requirements for anyone who she may work with in her home. The childminder understands the ratio requirements.
- The childminder works in partnership with parents. She monitors children's progress regularly and shares this with parents. The childminder shares ideas about how parents can support their children's learning at home.
- The childminder carries out two year progress checks and shares these with other professionals, such as health visitors. She understands the importance of identifying any gaps in children's development early.
- The environment is open and welcoming. The childminder has a range of resources for all ages. The resources are organised well for children to easily access.
- The childminder's garden is secure and provides space for children to play outside. She understands how to support children to develop their physical skills. The childminder has equipment to support children to develop their gross motor skills. She teaches children the rules of group games and turn taking. For example, she encourages children to take turns to kick balls to each other.
- The childminder understands how to identify signs of abuse. She knows how to refer any concerns she may have about children's welfare. The childminder understands how to respond to any allegation made against her or a household member. She understands all areas of safeguarding, including how to prevent children being exposed to extreme views and grooming. The childminder has risk assessed her provision and ensures it is safe for children.
- The childminder takes children out in the local community. She visits the library and local groups. The childminder understands the importance of children learning social skills.
- The childminder promotes health eating. She provides ideas of healthy lunchboxes for parents. The childminder cooks healthy meals if requested to do so. She understands the importance of oral hygiene and providing parents with information about this.
- The childminder promotes independence. She encourages children to put on their coats and shoes before going outside. The childminder understands how to support children in preparation for school.

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	2605831
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	10259329
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	0
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 Crawley, West Sussex. She holds an appropriate childminder qualification. She operates from Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Pippa Clark

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 provider.
- We carried out this inspection as a result of a risk assessment, following information we received about the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about children's learning and development.
- The childminder shared relevant documentation with the childminder.

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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