

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 January 2023

**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 demonstrates a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is aware of sequencing the curriculum and building on what the children already know. The childminder understands the importance of observing children. She confidently discusses how she would use this information to plan the curriculum according to children's interests and monitor children's ongoing learning.
- The childminder understands the importance and has a sound knowledge of how to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years. She explains how she would use it to identify areas for early intervention and to support their developmental needs.
- The childminder explains how she will promote healthy lifestyles and care practices. She knows how to support children to learn to manage their personal care needs, and to provide regular opportunities for children to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to learn to manage their feelings. She recognises the importance of building strong relationships with children and being a positive role model, so they develop positive attitudes to learning, and feel safe and secure.
- The childminder recognises the signs and symptoms of abuse, and she knows how to report these to relevant agencies. She is aware of the procedure to follow if there was an allegation against herself or a member of her household and is proactive in ensuring that her safeguarding knowledge is kept up to date. The childminder is confident in her understanding of how to identify and protect children from extreme views and behaviours.
- The childminder is proactive in keeping up to date with training. She can clearly identify the areas of practice that she would like to develop further, to improve the outcomes for children when caring for them.

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	2606952
Local authority	Thurrock
Inspection number	10263461
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 and is based in South Ockendon, Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Hilda Miller

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector held a discussion with the childminder, regarding safeguarding.
- The inspector and the childminder completed a learning walk. The childminder shared with the inspector how she plans to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation that the childminder uses when caring for children, including public liability insurance.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.

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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