

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 February 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 provider understands the learning and development requirements. She describes how she seeks information from parents about children's starting points and makes observations to help her identify what each child needs to do next. She describes how she builds these next steps into her planning and explains her curriculum. This takes account of the delays in children's communication and social skills following the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The provider is well qualified and has experience in nursery settings as well as working as a childminder. She describes how she has worked with parents to meet their children's needs and to get feedback from them. This helps her to improve her practice.
- The provider understands the importance of inclusion and describes how she has supported children to learn about other cultures and to respect one another. She understands the particular challenges faced by military families and provides support for them.
- The provider has a secure understanding of safeguarding. She describes possible indicators of abuse, including female genital mutilation and the 'Prevent' duty. She knows what action to take if she has concerns about a child. She also knows the procedures to follow if she receives an allegation about herself or her husband. She understands the importance of keeping her home safe and secure.

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	2620967
Local authority	Dorset
Inspection number	10276032
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 2021. She lives in Blandford Forum in Dorset. The childminder holds a level 5 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Catherine Sample

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.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about the management of her setting.

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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