

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 February 2024

**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 understands her role and responsibility to safeguard children from harm. She verbally demonstrates a sound knowledge of procedures to follow in the event of an allegation being made against her, or a household member. The childminder describes a range of signs and symptoms that would make her concerned about a child's welfare. This includes domestic violence as well as neglect and sexual abuse. The childminder shares how she keeps her safeguarding training up to date.
- The childminder knows how to use observation and assessments to effectively plan for children's individual needs. She understands her responsibility to complete two-year-old written assessment. She demonstrates a secure knowledge of children's development.
- The childminder verbally demonstrates that she understands how to positively manage children's behaviour. She knows how to promote their personal, social and emotional development, to enhance their confidence and self-esteem. The childminder intends to teach children to consider the needs of others, share and take turns.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards her continued professional development. She has completed a number of courses and educational programmes to further improve her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder describes how she will provide healthy meals and snacks for all children. She intends to promote positive hygiene routines through regular handwashing and toothbrushing. The childminder understands the benefits of physical exercise and intends to provide opportunities for children to engage in physical activities daily.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing positive partnerships with parents, to ensure the continuity and well-being of 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	2631784
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	10260190
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years 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 2021 and lives in Wallingford, located in Oxfordshire. She offers her service from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday all year round, except on holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Trisha Edward

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 childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their curriculum.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to promote children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including the provider's public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks of adults 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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