

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 October 2024

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (enforcement)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder can identify some signs which indicate when a child may be at risk of abuse but there are gaps in her knowledge relating to aspects, such as county lines. She lacks understanding of the role of the local authority designated officer. Furthermore, she does not complete appropriate checks on people working in her setting. The childminder has not ensured she refreshes her child protection knowledge through appropriate professional development. These gaps in her understanding of safeguarding compromise children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder does not understand what records must be kept to enable her to meet the needs of children. For example, she does not maintain registers of attendance, personal information about children and parents and information about who cares for children. This has the potential to compromise children's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of daily risk assessments to ensure children are safe in her home. The premises indoors are suitable.
- The childminder's garden is not suitable for children to play in. Due to this, the childminder plans to offer children regular activities to parks and green spaces to enable them to practise using their large-muscle skills and ensure they have access to daily fresh air and exercise. The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's good hygiene.
- The childminder explains how she would plan and deliver a suitably challenging curriculum, which would support children's learning and development and aid their progression. She has a suitable knowledge of how to assess children's progress at two years old in order to highlight any potential support that may be needed to enhance their development.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents, other settings children may attend, or professionals involved in children's development. She explains how the sharing of information helps to provide children with continuity and appropriate learning opportunities.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. Through discussion, she describes how she will support children's good behaviour. The childminder talks about guiding children to share and take turns through positive role modelling and encouragement.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

The provision is not meeting requirements and Ofsted intends to take enforcement action.

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

	Due date
ensure you develop and maintain a thorough knowledge of how to safeguard children from harm	24/10/2024
ensure that relevant information is recorded including a daily record of children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance, the names of each child's key person, and records of the name, home address and telephone number of anyone who has regular unsupervised contact with children	24/10/2024
ensure appropriate recruitment procedures are followed when employing an assistant to ensure that any assistants working with children are suitable	24/10/2024
ensure appropriate information is obtained about any child attending the setting, such as date of birth, name and address of every parent or carer who has parental responsibility, and emergency contacts for parents and carers.	24/10/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2663664
Local authority	Derby
Inspection number	10337181
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	12
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022 and lives in Normanton, Derby. She operates all year round from 8am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Alexandra Brouder

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder held discussions with the inspector about how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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