

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 July 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a current paediatric first-aid certificate. She has not maintained public liability insurance.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities to keep children safe. She can recognise the signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. However, she is not completely confident on what steps to take if she has a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She knows how to plan a broad and interesting curriculum to support children's interests and encourage them to be active learners.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of the importance of observing and making assessments of children's progress. She discusses how she will use the information to identify their next steps in learning.
- The childminder describes how she will be a good role model and promote positive behaviour. She is aware of promoting consistent boundaries to help children to feel safe and secure.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's health and well-being. She discusses how she would plan activities to develop their physical skills and broaden their knowledge and understanding of the world.
- The childminder explained how she will build strong partnerships with parents. She describes how she will regularly share information about children's progress with parents and find out what they are learning at home. The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with other settings that children attend.

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?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
obtain a paediatric first-aid qualification	09/09/2024

obtain personal liability insurance, which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss	26/07/2024
develop a secure understanding of local safeguarding partnership procedures.	09/09/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2665734
Local authority	Somerset
Inspection number	10350587
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory 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 2022. She lives in Buckland Dinham near Frome, Somerset. She offers care Monday to Friday for most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michelle Heimsoth

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 this into account in the evaluation of the provision.
- The inspector had a tour of all areas that are used in the home when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The childminder discussed how she will make sure that the setting is safe and suitable for young children.

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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