

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 January 2025

**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 has not renewed her first-aid qualification in order to keep her knowledge and understanding fully up to date. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She understands how she can support children of all ages to make progress in their learning. For example, the childminder speaks about the importance of promoting a language-rich environment and supporting children with their communication skills and understanding. She successfully describes how she will ask targeted questions, when providing interesting books to children. She also says how she loves story telling and is aware this can help to promote children's love of reading.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. She knows how to involve children when planning and cooking healthy meals. The childminder also explains how she values the outdoor environment. She describes places of interest to take children to, such as feeding the ducks at a local park. The childminder explains how she would promote children to be independent and confident learners.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She explains how she will share information about children's development with parents through daily conversations and an online messaging app. The childminder describes how she plans to liaise with other professionals at other provisions children attend, for continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children's behaviour. She explains that she expects children to share and take turns. The childminder states that she would promote behavioural rules in the setting, such as 'kind hands' and 'share nicely'. The childminder explains that she plans to attend training on promoting children's positive behaviour.
- The childminder describes how she reviews her practice frequently to ensure that she can offer the best outcomes for the children in her care.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities to keep children safe. She has undertaken safeguarding training to ensure that her knowledge is up to date. The childminder explains what signs and symptoms may indicate a child is at risk of harm. She knows who to contact if she has a child protection concern regarding a child or a member of their family. Additionally, she understands what to do if an allegation is made against her or a household member.
- The childminder has taken appropriate steps to ensure the premises are secure. For example, the garden is fenced all the way round and the front door is kept locked to prevent children leaving unsupervised.

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
complete an approved course in paediatric first aid.	28/02/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2677540
Local authority	Portsmouth
Inspection number	10372272
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022 and lives in Portsmouth, Hampshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Clare Leake

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and secure.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she organises her early years setting, including how she will implement the curriculum.
- The childminder discussed her expectations of children's behaviour and how she will implement this into her practice.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documents 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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