

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 November 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 intends to offer parents and children settling-in visits prior to children attending. During these visits, she intends to gather information from parents about what children already know and can do. The childminder plans to use this information to plan age-appropriate activities that support children's learning.
- Through discussions, the childminder shares how she will observe and monitor children's progress. Should children not make expected progress, the childminder explains how she will implement targeted support and seek support from other professionals.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibilities to promote children's safety. She has a secure understanding of where to report any concerns about a child's safety. The childminder has systems in place to prevent unauthorised adults collecting children. Furthermore, the childminder understands to carry out daily risk assessments within her home and garden to remove any identified hazards for children. She plans to keep doors and gates locked.
- The childminder intends to support children's understanding of good health by promoting healthy eating and daily physical activity to stay fit and healthy. Through discussions, the childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of the importance of promoting children's personal care. This includes teaching the children good routines for handwashing.
- The childminder intends to provide children with plenty of opportunities to develop their independence skills. This includes teaching them to put on their shoes and coats and tidying away toys.
- The childminder understands the importance of children developing their communication and language skills. She intends to support this aspect of learning by, for example, playing alongside children, introducing new vocabulary and reading stories.
- The childminder intends to provide children with a variety of opportunities to explore and learn about the community they live in. For instance, she intends to take children to local groups to socialise with others. Furthermore, the childminder shares how she will regularly take children to visit the local library.
- The childminder explains how she will reflect on her practice. She intends to seek feedback from parents to enable them to share their views of her provision, such as through questionnaires. The childminder intends to use these to further develop and enhance her provision. Furthermore, the childminder plans to speak to children and listen to their views on what resources to buy and activities to do.
- The childminder is passionate about keeping herself up to date with training and developing her skills. She uses training opportunities to support children's learning and development. For instance, the childminder builds on her knowledge of behaviour management and how to support children to understand behaviours that are acceptable.

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	2677848
Local authority	Nottingham
Inspection number	10354943
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	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022. She lives in the Bilborough area of Nottingham. She provides care from Monday to Friday all year round from 7am until 5pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Emma Curry

Inspection activities

- The inspector and the childminder had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and viewed the toys and equipment available.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.

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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