

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

1 November 2024

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. Daily checks and risk assessments of her home help the childminder to identify and to remove any potential hazards to children.
- The childminder explains how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and to support her curriculum. She has systems in place to observe and to monitor children's progress and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The experienced childminder keeps her knowledge and skills up to date. She understands the importance of reflecting upon her practice and seeking the views of parents and children.
- The childminder recognises the value of working closely with parents and other professionals to help promote continuity of care and learning. Written testimonials from parents state they are happy with the care and learning their children received with the childminder.
- The childminder understands the need to provide a safe and welcoming environment that is equipped with appropriate resources, including those which promote equality and diversity. She explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships and how she incorporates sharing, turn-taking and respect for others into daily activities.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate and understands how to react in the event of an accident or emergency,

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

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | 2678788                                             |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Wokingham                                           |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10260165                                            |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                         |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                         |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 0 to 0                                              |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 6                                                   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 0                                                   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | Not applicable                                      |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022. She lives in Lower Earley, Reading, Berkshire. The childminder is a qualified teacher. She works Monday to Wednesday, all day, for most weeks of the year.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Claire Boparai

### Inspection activities

- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports children's learning and development.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding 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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