

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 March 2025

**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 explains how she intends to use observation and assessment to recognise what children know, can do and enjoy. She will use this information to plan appropriate learning experiences that help children to develop and extend their knowledge and skills.
- The childminder describes how she will support children to develop communication and language skills. She explains how she will use lots of language to broaden children's vocabulary and support this through regular stories, songs and rhymes.
- The childminder explains how she will promote physical development for all children. She discusses how she intends to use the outdoor space and regular outings to help children develop their large motor skills, such as climbing, jumping and running. She describes how children will be supported to develop fine motor skills through activities, such as threading and using play dough.
- The childminder plans to support all children to be emotionally secure. She describes how she will offer settling-in visits to develop relationships with families and help children to feel safe and secure.
- The childminder describes how she will support children to develop social skills, such as making friendships and taking turns. She discusses how she will use small-group activities to help children develop patience and sharing skills.
- The childminder explains how she will manage and promote positive behaviour. She describes her expectations and that she will regularly remind children of them. She describes how she will be a positive role model and show children what positive choices look like.
- The childminder intends to promote healthy lifestyles. She discusses how she will work with parents to encourage children to develop healthy choices around food and exercise and support oral health. The childminder describes how she will help children to recognise the benefits of fresh air and being active through regular outdoor experiences.
- The childminder describes how she will promote positive images and develop an inclusive culture. She explains how she will help children learn about a range of cultures through books, festivals and celebrations of faith.
- The childminder explains how she intends to support children to become independent. She explains how she will encourage children to recognise and find their belongings and manage tasks, such as putting on shoes and managing zips. She describes how she plans to encourage children to try new things and use positive praise to encourage perseverance.
- The childminder explains how she plans to use visits to the local community to develop children's awareness of the people who live there, work there and help them. She plans to include trips to the library, fire station and shops.
- The childminder describes the importance of professional development and how she intends to continue developing her knowledge and skills through additional regular training.

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	2699191
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	10372335
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	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 operates all year round from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Clare Ford

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the areas that will be used by children.
- The childminder explained to the inspector how she intends to support children's learning and development through her curriculum and teaching.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to keep children safe and protect them from harm.

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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