

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

14 July 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Outstanding

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a robust understanding of how to keep children safe. She knows the signs and symptoms of abuse, and who she would report any concerns to, including allegations made against herself or a household member.
- The childminder explains how she intends to plan a broad curriculum and use her observations of children to identify what they need to learn next. She plans to share information about children's progress with parents and help them to support children's learning at home.
- The childminder understands how to plan activities based around children's interests. She has a wide range of resources and toys for children to play with and for her to support planned activities with.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring she has secure emotional attachments with children, so that they feel happy and secure in her care.
- The childminder explains how she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She intends to help children to manage their own feelings and support them to follow the clear rules and boundaries she will set. The childminder understands how to teach children to show respect for each other and to develop the social skills to enable them to enjoy positive relationships.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and the importance of providing a healthy and balanced diet.
- The childminder knows the value of working in partnership with parents, other childcare providers and outside agencies, to meet children's needs and ensure continuity in their learning and development.
- The childminder understands how to reflect on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge.

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>                     | EY221524                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Nottingham                                                                        |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10114414                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 8 to 11                                                                           |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 5                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 8 April 2016                                                                      |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2002 and lives in The Meadows, Nottingham. She operates all year round from 5am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Lianne McElvaney

### 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 that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder, and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

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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