

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 June 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of early years education and the different ways children learn and develop. She understands how to build on what children already know and can do, and this helps them gain knowledge, develop skills and make progress over time.
- The childminder understands that a curriculum with high ambitions is essential to ensure all children make good progress in their learning and development. She recognises the importance of monitoring progress and plans to offer a wide range of activities and learning opportunities.
- Developing strong bonds with children is crucial for the childminder, who knows how this positively affects their learning and development. She aims to support children in feeling confident in her care, and being safe and secure. Her goal is to help children enjoy learning, be curious and have lots of fun.
- The childminder recognises the importance of supporting children's language skills. She knows that consistently using new words helps children develop a wide vocabulary and communicate effectively. The childminder is confident in her ability to use various methods to support all children in developing their communication skills.
- The childminder knows how important it is for children to make healthy food and exercise choices. She plans to take the children outdoors to play every day, which will support their physical development and provide healthy meals, building healthy eating habits in children.
- The childminder plans to connect with other childminders and early years professionals. This will help her share good practices and stay updated on new developments. She is confident in knowing when and how to access other children's services if needed.
- The importance of working closely with parents is understood by the childminder. She will keep parents updated on their children's progress through regular updates.
- The childminder recognises the importance of keeping up to date with safeguarding legislation and practice, which enables her to protect children in her care. She is aware of the signs that may indicate a possible concern and knows her responsibility to report any concerns she may have about a child.

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	EY250983
Local authority	Wiltshire
Inspection number	10398293
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	3 to 11
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	13
Date of previous inspection	14 October 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Derry Hill near Calne, Wiltshire. She works from 7.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, term time only. The childminder holds a qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Victoria Jones

Inspection activities

- The inspector assessed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of the requirements.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation and discussed relevant records that the childminder plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at the spaces available for childminding, indoors and outdoors, and discussed the resources the childminder intends to provide.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to monitor children's development, plan for their learning and work in partnership with parents.

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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