

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

22 March 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 good knowledge of the early years foundation stage curriculum. She understands child development and how children learn. She demonstrates, through discussion, how she plans her curriculum based on children's interests.
- The childminder knows how to risk assess her home to ensure that it is safe and suitable for children. She understands how to identify potential hazards and knows what to do to reduce the risk to children. For example, she discusses ensuring that doors are locked and that keys are kept out of the reach of children.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents. She gathers information from them to support the continuity of care for children.
- The childminder understands how to deal with children's behaviour in age-appropriate ways. She knows how to encourage children to develop their independence and good social skills.
- The childminder understands how to safeguard children and keep them safe. She is aware of what signs may indicate that a child is at risk of harm. She is confident with the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her knowledge up to date. She attends regular training and joins network webinars for her own professional development.

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>                     | EY269189                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Devon                                                                             |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10125537                                                                          |
| <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> | 0 to 0                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 0                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 19 October 2015                                                                   |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Barnstaple, North Devon. The childminder has a level 5 qualification in Teaching and Learning as well as relevant level 3 and 4 qualifications in early years. The childminder is eligible to provide funded early education for children aged two, three and four years.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Amy Fedrick

### 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 setting.
- The inspector viewed the provision and the childminder discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector checked documentation, including the childminder's suitability and paediatric first-aid certificate.

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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