

Childminder report

Inspection date:

8 December 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands his responsibilities in protecting children from harm and neglect. He is aware of the signs and symptoms of the possible concerns about children's welfare. This includes safeguarding issues, such as the 'Prevent' duty and female genital mutilation. He confidently explains how he would report a concern about a child in his care.
- The childminder explains how he keeps a safe and secure environment. He discusses how he checks the toys and premises daily to ensure children are safe. The childminder talks about how he will carry out fire drills with children to ensure they know what to do if they have to evacuate the premises.
- The childminder knows how to provide a broad range of enjoyable activities in his home and the local community to help promote children's ongoing development. He understands how to use his garden for children to explore the world around them and develop a range of physical skills. For example, he says, 'children love learning how to care for the guinea pigs' and he will encourage children to feed them and run around the garden exploring.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. He intends to offer lots of praise and encouragement to help children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others. He understands his role in setting clear boundaries to help guide children's behaviour. He explains how he will support children to share, turn take and develop an understanding of including others in daily activities.
- The childminder recognises the value of working in partnership with parents. He explains how he plans to share information about children's care and play interests. The childminder knows the importance of informing parents of their children's development and supporting them to help this to continue at home.
- The childminder knows the importance of gathering useful information from parents as children start at his setting. He understands the need to discuss children's experiences from home and school. The childminder shared how he will build on these experiences to enhance and extend children's enjoyment and interests.
- The childminder explains how he will help children to learn about keeping healthy. He explains about children following hygienic procedures, such as washing hands before meals. He intends to promote healthy eating and will encourage plenty of daily exercise.
- Weaknesses identified at the previous inspection have been addressed. For example, the childminder is committed to ensuring that children learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others. He understands how to offer an inclusive environment for all children, regardless of gender, culture or religion.

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	EY280604
Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	10234786
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	6 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	12 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in Borrowash, Derbyshire. The childminder opens Monday to Friday, from 7am until 5.30pm, all year round, except for the week between Christmas and New Year, bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jan Hughes

Inspection activities

- This was the first inspection the childminder has received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account when evaluating the childminder.
- The childminder and the inspector carried out a tour of the premises together and discussed how the childminder will promote children's enjoyment and interests.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions throughout the inspection to establish his understanding of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' requirements.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how he reflects on his practice and maintains his knowledge of child development and the early years curriculum.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation and checked the suitability of the childminder and household members.

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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