

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 October 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows the signs of child abuse and neglect, and her responsibilities to protect children. She knows the local referral procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child. The childminder provides premises that are safe and suitable for childminding. She successfully identifies and minimises potential risks to children in her home.
- The childminder recognises the value of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She explains how she works with parents to help children to settle, encourages parents to share what they know about their children, and keeps them informed about their children's progress.
- The childminder identifies, through discussion, how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and to support her curriculum. She knows about the prime and the specific areas of learning and has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder explains how she creates secure bonds with children to promote their emotional well-being and independence. She has clear rules and high expectations for all children's behaviour. The childminder explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships, and how she incorporates sharing, turn-taking, and respect for others on a daily basis.
- The childminder explains how she keeps her knowledge up to date and refreshes her skills. For example, the childminder has attended a broad range of training sessions, which have helped her to review her provision and keep up to date. She continually keeps her first aid and safeguarding knowledge current.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active, and spending time outdoors.
- The childminder is aware of all records, policies, and procedures that are required for the safe and efficient management of her childminding provision. She identifies resources and activities that meet the needs of children at different stages of 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

Unique reference number	EY298640
Local authority	Coventry
Inspection number	10355285
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	1 to 2
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	23 November 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005 and lives in Coventry. She holds an early years qualification at level 3. The childminder operates all year round, from 7am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kiri Gill

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and promote children's progress when she resumes childminding.
- The inspector looked at evidence of the childminder's qualification and training and checked evidence of the suitability of adults living in the household.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder at appropriate times through the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a selection of children's assessment records and planning, policies and procedures and a range of other documentation.

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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