

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 November 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes how she would ensure that children are happy and settled in her warm and welcoming home. She offers a wide range of resources for children of all ages that are stimulating and educational.
- The childminder describes how she would provide a suitable programme of education for children. She demonstrates an understanding of how children learn and develop. She explains how she would plan activities based on children's requirements and interests. The childminder understands how to extend children's learning and the opportunities she would provide to enable children to progress.
- The childminder is committed and passionate about her role. She demonstrates a positive attitude to her continued professional development, completing courses that are relevant to help her understand how to enhance her provision.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of keeping children healthy. She discusses how she would provide home-cooked meals and teach children about healthy living, by engaging them in selecting the ingredients and helping her to cook the meals. The childminder understands the importance of oral health and knows how to signpost parents to relevant information, should they need access to dental care.
- The childminder understands how to work in collaboration with parents. She discusses the importance of information sharing and providing consistent support to parents to help children learn at home.
- The childminder describes how she would ensure that children gain a diverse set of experiences in her care, from additional trips and outings. She explains the benefits of fresh air and exercises outdoors. These include walks in nature to explore local wildlife and trips to the park to build and strengthen large muscles through riding bicycles and using apparatus to climb and balance.
- The childminder describes how she would effectively support children's well-being and emotional development. She explains that she would ensure she meets regularly with the children and their parents before starting at her setting. This would enable her to talk to parents and the children about their interests and how to support their well-being.
- The childminder understands her responsibility for keeping children safe in her care. She understands the signs and symptoms of abuse, including how to keep children safe from radicalisation and female genital mutilation. She understands how to minimise risks and keep her home free from hazards.

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	EY305096
Local authority	Nottingham
Inspection number	10234921
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	8 December 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in Aspley, Nottingham. She operates all year round, from 6am to 9pm, all week, except for family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Stephanie North

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 childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder and inspector discussed how the curriculum would be implemented and the impact that this would have on children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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