

Childminder report

Inspection date:

4 September 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- There are breaches of the statutory requirements. The childminders paediatric first-aid qualification has expired. Despite this, the childminder knows how to respond if a child or adult needs emergency first-aid treatment. Additionally, the childminder has not ensured that Ofsted is provided with the information needed to complete the required suitability checks for anyone aged over 16 years who lives on the premises.
- The childminder understands how to plan and implement an ambitious curriculum to meet all children's needs. She clearly explains how she would use children's developmental starting points and observation and assessment to support and extend their learning so they gain the skills they need for the future. She has extensive knowledge and experience of how to plan a wide range of activities to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder understands how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She clearly explains that she would always support to parents to recognise and respond to any gaps in their children's development. Additionally, the childminder understands the requirement to work in partnership with other agencies involved with children and their families to provide continuity.
- The childminder has a comprehensive understanding of her behaviour management policies and procedures and how she would implement them if children were on roll. She explains that she would role model good behaviour, such as being kind and polite, praise children when they do something well and help them learn to share and take turns. The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children to behave well, understand the rules and manage their feelings and behaviour.
- The childminder understands how to promote healthy eating. For example, she explains she would work in partnership with parents so children are provided with nutritious food and learn how making healthy food choices contributes to their good health.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of how to support children's independence. For example, she explains she would help children learn to feed and dress themselves by the time they go to school. Additionally, the childminder explains that, as children become older, she would support them to learn independently and develop the confidence to make choices and act on those choices.
- The childminder has a comprehensive understanding of child protection. She clearly identifies the action she would take if she thought a child was being abused, including making referrals. Additionally, the childminder understands how to implement her safeguarding policies effectively, for example, for the use of cameras, mobile phones, smart watches, social media and the internet.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
complete and maintain a paediatric first aid qualification	02/10/2024
ensure that any person living on the same premises where the childminding is provided is suitable, including enhanced criminal records checks and barred list checks required by Ofsted.	02/10/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY309230
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10351213
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	16 October 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in Farnborough, Hampshire. She provides care from Monday to Friday and operates throughout most of the year. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Cathy Greenwood

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 childminder and the inspector discussed the statutory requirements, including the safety of the premises.
- The inspector checked documentation, including those related to required qualifications and the suitability of people living on the premises.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder provides an ambitious well-planned curriculum when children are on roll.

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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