

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 June 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 understands her responsibility to protect children from harm. She has a secure knowledge of the signs and symptoms that may indicate that a child's welfare is at risk. The childminder accesses safeguarding training regularly to ensure her knowledge is kept up to date. She understands the procedure to follow if an allegation is made against herself or a household member.
- The childminder explains, through discussion, how she will encourage children to be independent. She explains how children can access the resources they need for their play independently. The childminder explains that children can help to prepare snack and pour drinks for themselves.
- The childminder manages risks effectively. She completes visual risk assessments of the areas of her home used for childminding before children access them. The childminder explains that when she visits the park with children she talks to them about how to cross the road safely. She explains that she provides clear instructions to children about the areas of the park they can use, so that they are always within her sight and hearing.
- The childminder recognises the importance of encouraging positive behaviour. She demonstrates a secure understanding of building attachments with children and getting to know them very well as individuals. The childminder supports children to take turns and share with others during activities. She explains how she encourages older children to help those younger than themselves with tasks, such as zipping up coats.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing effective partnerships with parents. She explains how she lets parents know what their children have been doing when they collect them. The childminder makes sure messages from school are passed on to parents. She has a robust understanding of maintaining confidentiality and speaks to parents in a quiet area if required.
- The childminder ensures children have the opportunity to visit the local park on a daily basis. She supervises children closely as they explore different apparatus and play football. The childminder provides children with a range of healthy foods for breakfast and a snack after school.

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	EY331264
Local authority	Leicestershire
Inspection number	10144064
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	16
Date of previous inspection	29 April 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire. The childminder operates in term time only from 7.30am to 9am and from 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. She occasionally offers care during the school holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 6.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Emily Lofts

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 showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including evidence to show the suitability of 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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