

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 February 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 is aware of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She completes safeguarding training to ensure she has knowledge of safeguarding procedures and how to protect children.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of the importance to work with parents to support children's needs, well-being and health. She has policies and procedures to follow which are shared with parents.
- The childminder understands the need to assess risks, for example ensuring the outdoor area is checked for safety before children play outside.
- The childminder knows how to create and plan the play environment to support children's development. Through discussion, she shared how she will plan activities that are based on children's interests and stages of development.
- The childminder is aware of the benefits of evaluating her practice to help her improve. She knows to monitor her assistant's practice, to help provide continuity for children's care and welfare.
- The childminder recognises the importance of seeking the children's views to engage them in planning activities, such as choosing places to visit during school holidays.

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	EY336286
Local authority	Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole
Inspection number	10062662
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	5 to 10
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	14
Date of previous inspection	8 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Highcliffe, Dorset. She provides care exclusively for children before and after school, and in the school holidays. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a relevant childcare qualification at level 3. She works with an assistant, who has a qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Dinah Round

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the spaces and equipment available for use.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder, her assistant, and household members.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the systems she has in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's methods for evaluating her provision.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.

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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