

Childminder report

Inspection date:

4 November 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder continues to maintain her property safely for children and knows what extra actions she needs to take before young children attend. Following her last inspection, she has undertaken extensive training modules and now understands her responsibilities for all areas of safeguarding. The childminder is now confident in knowing what to look out for and the procedures to follow if children are at risk. She now helps older children to understand the risks of using technology and keeping themselves safe.
- The childminder is aware of the changes to the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'. However, although she has used research and has sought help in improving her own knowledge of teaching, she has not yet focused on her ongoing professional development.
- The childminder describes how she will help children to learn and develop, according to their individual needs. She demonstrates how she will plan activities which support all areas of learning and will challenge children to maintain their interests. The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's language and communication skills and helping children to remember their learning. She describes how she will provide outdoor activities and opportunities for children to be active. However, she is not as confident in recognising how to develop all areas of children's development outside.
- The childminder knows how to help children have a healthy lifestyle. She understands the value of being a positive role model for children to support their behaviour management and develop British values. For example, she describes how she will help children to share, take turns and develop respect for each other, themselves, and property.
- The childminder continues to know the importance of working in partnership with parents and any other professionals involved in children's care. She explains how she will find out what children can already do, their care routines and their interests. The childminder understands her responsibility to complete a progress check for children aged two years, to identify where children may need additional support.
- The childminder understands how to provide equal opportunities for children. She explains how she will meet children's individual needs and support them in becoming independent. The childminder knows how to help children have a positive awareness of people's differences and their own uniqueness.

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	EY360020
Local authority	North Somerset
Inspection number	10133216
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	27 November 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Winford, near Bristol. She operates all year round, including before and after school, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Elaine Douglas

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 discussed with the childminder how she will plan her environment and activities to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder led the inspector on a walk around her provision to discuss how she will use her premises and keep children safe.
- The inspector checked safeguarding information and the childminder's knowledge of all aspects of safeguarding children.
- The inspector sampled 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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