

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 January 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She discusses how she would plan activities that interest and motivate children and will support their learning.
- The childminder demonstrates she is aware of the need to develop children's positive attitudes to learning. She recognises the importance of helping children to learn to manage their feelings to help them develop their behaviour. The childminder is aware that this promotes children's well-being and helps them to feel secure.
- The childminder, through discussion, knows how to promote children's health. She understands the benefits of healthy eating and providing children with daily opportunities for exercise and outdoor activities to promote their physical development.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities for safeguarding children, including the procedures to follow in the event of a concern. The childminder reviews her safeguarding procedures and attends training that refreshes her knowledge of child protection matters.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice to identify ways of improving children's experiences.

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	EY362138
Local authority	Portsmouth
Inspection number	10263203
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	24 April 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Port Solent, Hampshire and provides care for children from 7.30am to 7pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for most of the year. The childminder holds a relevant level 5 childcare qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kelly Lane

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 her evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder and the inspector carried out a learning walk together and discussed how the setting promotes children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed areas of the house used for the care of children.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including the childminder's insurance.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she reflects on her practice and develops her knowledge about children's development further.

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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