

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She knows how to identify the indicators of possible abuse and the correct procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's welfare. She knows how to manage if an allegation is made about herself or her family. She completes safeguarding training and knows about other safeguarding issues, such as the 'Prevent' duty. The childminder's home is safe and secure for children.
- The childminder explains how she will provide a broad curriculum that considers children's interests. She discusses what she wants the children to learn and knows how to support children's learning through play. The childminder recognises the importance of preparing for children's future learning and their readiness for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of assessing children's learning, so she can plan activities to help build on what skills and knowledge they already have. She discusses how she will monitor children's learning and complete the progress check at age two. The childminder understands how she can seek additional external support from other professionals for children that may need this.
- The childminder knows about working with parents and other settings that children attend to provide continuity for children's care and learning. She explains how she will share information with parents about their children. For example, she will talk to parents at collection time and discuss what the children are doing and learning.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop positive attitudes to their learning. She has high expectations regarding children's behaviour. She knows how to manage children's behaviour in a supportive way and how to build sharing, turn taking and an understanding of others into daily activities. The childminder talks about the importance of children being kind to each other and respecting others' opinions.
- The childminder talks about how she will ensure children enjoy healthy lifestyles. For instance, she talks about providing healthy meals and snacks. Also, she intends to provide children with lots of opportunities to develop their physical skills by visiting the local parks, so they can use larger equipment and learn to take risks.
- The childminder speaks about helping children to be independent. She intends to take every opportunity to teach children to do tasks for themselves, such as putting their own coats and shoes on and washing their hands.
- The childminder discusses how she will reflect on her practice and seek the views of parents and of children to support her to improve the quality of her provision.

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	EY365013
Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	10193791
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 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	7 March 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Ilkeston, Derbyshire. She operates Monday to Friday from 8am until 6pm, all year round, except bank holidays, family holidays and between Christmas and New Year. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jan Hughes

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provision.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises that are used for childminding. The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver children's learning.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including suitability checks and training certificates.

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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