

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 May 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has as good understanding of how to support children to behave well. She also has clear aims to help them to develop good social skills. For example, she discusses encouraging children to include others in their play, to share and negotiate, to help them form friendships.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of how to support children's learning and development. She explains that, when there are children in the early years age range on roll, she provides a variety of activities, including lots of outdoor play to motivate children to get involved. For instance, she plans outings to a museum, the beach and to parks, where children can use climbing apparatus and a zip wire.
- The childminder understands child protection procedures and what to do if she is concerned about a child's well-being and safety. She is aware of the signs that children may be at risk of harm and when to make referrals to other agencies to keep children safe. She understands how to use risk assessment to provide a healthy, safe environment for children.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrated that she understands how to work in partnership with parents to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder completes training that keeps her knowledge and skills up to date, for instance, safeguarding and paediatric first-aid training.

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	EY370890
Local authority	Portsmouth
Inspection number	10284660
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	6 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	10
Date of previous inspection	15 July 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Southsea, Hampshire. She provides care Monday to Friday, from 7.30am until 9am and 3pm to 6.30pm, during school term time. During the school holidays, she provides care Monday to Wednesday from 9am to 5pm. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Cathy Greenwood

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including activities and outings.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she works in partnership with parents.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed safeguarding policies and procedures.

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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