

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 July 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is a very experienced early years professional. She has kept her knowledge and skills up to date by completing relevant training and obtaining further qualifications. She demonstrates a good understanding of her legal responsibilities as a childminder and how to safeguard children in her care.
- The childminder explains how she intends to keep children safe and what she does to minimise any risks in her home. She plans to use daily routines to teach children about safety and help them understand possible dangers, such as when they are crossing roads.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to meet children's care and welfare needs. She is experienced in supporting children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and demonstrates how she would adapt her service to take account of every child's needs. This reflects the childminder's commitment towards welcoming all children into her home.
- The childminder is confident in observing children's play and monitoring their development. She states she would plan activities that she knows interest children and provide them with sufficient challenge to help support their learning.
- The home is safe and secure. Any possible risks are known and the childminder confirms she is vigilant in supervising children closely to keep them safe.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children's behaviour. She states that she will offer a consistent approach and enable children to learn what is acceptable and what behaviour is not welcomed.

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	EY377926
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	10350901
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	11 September 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Burgess Hill, West Sussex. She is qualified to degree level in early years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jo Caswell

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection and childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and had taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home used for minding and explained what precautions she will have in place to keep children safe and secure.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she will plan for children's learning and development and monitor the progress they make.
- Some documentation was looked at, including confirmation of the childminder's current first-aid certificate and proof of valid public liability insurance.

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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